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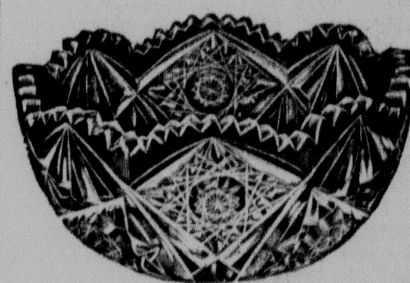
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The Sun has correspondents in Mexico who are presumably as well in touch with actual events as any other correspondents. It may be that they have knowledge of some facts which have not been reported by other correspondents. It is possible that the Sun is better informed of events in New York than any other of the New York papers.

But it is not apparent how the Sun came to the knowledge of these affairs which no other paper has been able to secure. The Associated Press, the Hearst service and other great agencies have made no mention of this matter, save as far as conjectures go, and it is hardly possible that "scooped" by the Sun, great are its capabilities.

So far as the defeat of Villal is concerned, it appears as though he is complete, for the time being at least. And it may be that his star is on the wane. Few leaders in Mexico have had so long a course of successes as he since the revolution began under Madero in 1910.

But that the Sun has any intimate knowledge of what Huerta and Diaz are intending to do is hardly probable. No other news agency has succeeded in getting any information whatever from either of them. The reporters who interviewed both of them found them indisposed to disclose anything of importance, and each expressed himself bitterly concerning the other.

With regard to the failure of the Carranza government, that needs no special information, nor any gift of prophecy. For months the incapacity of the erstwhile "first chief" has been apparent to all, even to his own followers.

Villa, on the other hand, has repeatedly declared that he has no political ambitions, and that his one desire is to remove Carranza from the seat of power and let the people elect their own choice. He has announced his approval of Felipe Angeles as a candidate for the presidency, and it is becoming apparent that almost all the factions could unite on Angeles as the almost unanimous choice.

The Madero family is still powerful in the councils of the Mexican leaders, and this fact has not escaped the notice of Carranza, who sees in their triumph the downfall of his personal ambition. For that reason his subsidized newspapers—both in this country and in Mexico—repeatedly warn the people against the "cientifico" tendencies of the Maderos, whom he accuses of being reactionaries of the worst type.

Perhaps the Huerta-Diaz combination may be planning a coup, but they are very quiet about it if such is their intention. And nothing could be more absurd than a combination which should include the Maderos and the man they accuse of killing their relative.

#### MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

The stories of the fighting at the Dardanelles, where the allies have landed troops on the Gallipoli peninsula, are so conflicting that the British newspapers charge the Turks with issuing misleading statements calculated to influence Italy and other wavering neutrals against entering the war on the side of the allies.

It is certain that Italy, although prepared for war, is still wavering. The latest Rome despatches state the terms which are offered Italy should she determine to cast her lot with the allies and they are so much more favorable than anything the Triple Alliance could offer her that it will not be surprising if they turn the balance in favor of the allies.

It is all too evident that Germany and Austria will use every possible effort to prevent Italy from deserting her former alliance and siding with the allies. Indeed, it is rumored that Greece has already offered her navy to participate in the attack should it be desired, and Roumania and Bulgaria have been hanging on the ragged edge of war for some months.

Nothing could have made the German cause so unpopular with the Balkan nations as an alliance with Turkey, and it is difficult to understand why that alliance should have been made, much less urged by Germany.

Italy is said to be hesitating until the trench warfare is ended and the allies make ready for a determined attack. While the trench fighting is going on, both Germany and Austria could spare large numbers of troops to invade Italy, but as soon as they are forced to throw their entire force into the field Italy could be depended upon to attack from the rear, in which case she would be assured of victory.

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John G. McKay,  
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(A true copy.)

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Alumnae Association of the Ursuline Academy Added New Members and Elected Officers for Eusing Year.

At an adjourned meeting held in the auditorium of the Ursuline Academy last evening, the membership of the recently organized Alumnae Association of the Ursuline Academy was materially augmented by the addition of twelve new members, bringing the total enrollment up to about thirty-five, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Melesia Garcia, president; Mrs. Jesse E. Applewhite, vice-president; Miss Corinne Dollner, secretary; Miss A. Langford, treasurer. After the disposition of some routine business, which came up for consideration, the meeting adjourned to meet again on next Thursday evening at the same place, when important matters will come up for consideration.

#### Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elira, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

#### White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the liver, and give you new life. 25c at your Druggist.

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#### CROWNING OF MAY QUEEN TOMORROW AFTERNOON

THE FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 5:30 O'CLOCK.

Besides Coronation of the Queen, Incidental Festivities Will Consist of Maypole Dances and Songs.

Tomorrow is May Day, an annual event looked forward to with much fondness by the school children of Laredo, for to them May Day is the day of days and from among them, chosen by popular vote, one of their number on May Day of each year is crowned queen. This year will find no deviation from the custom. In the presence of throngs of children and adults, with ceremonies befitting the occasion, Little Miss Julia May Smith, attended by her princesses, Misses Constance Wilkens and Margaret Schleyer, will tomorrow afternoon be crowned "Queen of the May," and then she will ascend her throne following a royal ceremonial and the singing by a grand ensemble chorus of children of "Our May Queen Forever." The ceremonies of coronation will be preceded by the usual doll baby parade, when a long line of little folks, pushing decorated go-carts and other doll conveyances will march about the plaza along the walks on four sides and a grand chorus will ring forth with childish voices the words of "Hail, Queen of the May." Following the coronation ceremonies will come the Maypole dances, appropriate choral singing and then the two national anthems, "Columbia, My Country," and "America."

The following is the program of the May Day Festivities as they will take place on School Plaza, beginning promptly at 5:30 o'clock:

Baby buggy parade.  
The coming of the Queen of the May and her train.

Chorus, "Hail, Queen of the May." Crowning of the Queen.  
Chorus, "Our May Queen Forever." Folk dances.

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Chorus, "I Wish I Were in the Land of Childhood." (air "Dixie.")

The Queen's March.  
Chorus, "Columbia, My Country." Chorus, "America."

A bevy of young ladies will be selling tags throughout tomorrow, the proceeds from which will go to the public schools library fund, and all those wearing tags will be entitled to witness the fete.

#### Will Be Closed Saturday.

Owing to Saturday being election day our store will be closed that day. Get your Saturday and Sunday supplies by Friday evening.

MOSERS, Phone 94.  
429-21 (Adv.)

#### Entertained With Shower.

Yesterday afternoon at the Halsell home Miss Margaret Oberfelt entertained the members of the Chafing Dish Club with a shower in honor of one of their absent members, Miss Anna MacGregor, now in the Philippines, and who will soon be led to Hymen's altar by Lieutenant Collins of the Philippine Scouts. For the occasion the rooms of the Halsell home were tastefully decorated with sweet peas and other cut flowers and presented a most seasonable appearance. Twenty-four guests were present and engaged in the game of auction bridge which was played. The shower consisted of many valuable articles, cut glass and silver, being brought by the guests, and these will be forwarded to the faraway Philippines to the bride-to-be. A two-course luncheon was served.

#### City Treasurer's Notice.

I am now ready to pay all outstanding warrants of the City of Laredo for the year 1914 and you will please call at my office, No. 806 Convent avenue and present same for payment. Interest will cease on April 30th, 1915.

J. A. ORTIZ,  
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430-31 (Adv.)

#### Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are, Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

(Adv.)

#### Verdict for the Plaintiff.

In the district court yesterday afternoon the case of Francisco Naranjo vs. J. B. Hazelrigg, suit on debt, was taken up for trial before Judge Mullally. At the conclusion of the trial Judge Mullally rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,338.

#### Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.  
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Young Adolphus de Milvins was out driving his own car. He was a scorcher, and believed in going straight ahead. It was in the heart of Yorkshire.

Suddenly a terrified clucking under the wheels told him some accident had happened. He pulled up and glanced back. Two fowls lay dead in his track, while another two were fleeing, screaming, back to home and safety.

"That'll be 14 shillings, please," remarked a burly man in corduroys, who appeared on the scene promptly; "that's three-and-six apiece for the four."

"Four" gasped Adolphus. "But I only killed two."

"That's right," agreed the fowls' owner; "but them other two will never lay a blessed egg after this." "I'm sorry," said the motorist, as he handed over the money. "Due to the fright, I suppose?"

The countryman shook his head as he slammed the silver into his pocket. "Partly right," he agreed slowly; "but mainly I reckon it's because they ain't hens."

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#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

##### National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:45 a. m. Standard time.

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##### Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

##### International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:45 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

##### I. & G. N. Night Train.

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So far as the defeat of Villal is concerned, it appears to have been complete, for the time being at least. And it may be that his star is on the wane. Few leaders in Mexico have had so long a course of successes as he since the revolution began under Madero in 1910.

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The Madero family is still powerful in the councils of the Mexican leaders, and this fact has not escaped the notice of Carranza, who sees in their triumph the downfall of his personal ambition. For that reason his subsidized newspapers—both in this country and in Mexico—repeatedly warn the people against the "centrist" tendencies of the Maderos, whom he accuses of being reactionaries of the worst type.

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Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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Section 10. The University of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Travis County, and shall be a university of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for its organization and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, in a university of the first class. The affairs of the University of Texas shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The location herein made of the University of Texas shall in no way affect the location of the medical branch thereof situated in Galveston County.

Sec. 11. All lands and other property granted by the Republic of State of Texas to the University of Texas, or the University of Texas and its branches, except the lands transferred by Section 13 of this Article to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, shall together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, constitute the permanent university fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund, and shall be applied to the support and development of the University of Texas and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of University lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund. The one-tenth of the alternate sections of lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which was set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish the University of Texas" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent university fund.

Sec. 12. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Brazos County and separated from the University of Texas and constituted an independent college. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of said college and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement, shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of said institution, which, without excluding classical and cultural studies, shall be to teach and develop those branches of learning which relate to agriculture and the natural sciences connected therewith, the various branches of engineering, the mechanical arts and military sciences and tactics. The affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youths is hereby established and its government and control shall continue under the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Provided the Legislature may establish junior agricultural colleges subsidiary to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and under the control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board.

Sec. 13. Of the land heretofore set apart to the University and to the University and its branches by the State of Texas and remaining unsold, there are hereby transferred to and made a part of the permanent fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, six hundred thousand acres of land of average value; there are hereby transferred as a permanent fund to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land of average value; and all of the remainder of the said land shall constitute a part of the permanent fund of the University of Texas. The Legislature shall provide for the division of the land as specified herein. The land herein set apart to the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College may be sold under such regulations, at such times and on such terms as may be prescribed

by law. The Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection at maturity of all debts due on account of the sale of said lands, and in no event shall any relief be granted to any purchaser.

Sec. 14. All lands and other property heretofore granted or herein granted to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, shall constitute its permanent fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund and shall be applied to the support and development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of the Agricultural and Mechanical College lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund.

Sec. 15. The College of Industrial Arts for White Girls located at Denton, in Denton County, Texas, is hereby established and recognized as an independent college, and the Legislature shall provide for its organization, maintenance, development and permanent improvement and shall make, by appropriation and otherwise, such provision in addition to that heretofore made as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a first class college, for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences and the practical industries of the age. The college shall have its own governing board, which shall designate the officers of administration and instruction, and other employees, determine their salaries, establish departments, subdivisions, libraries and laboratories and other agencies of education consistent with the objects of the college and perform such other duties as the Legislature may prescribe.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and have same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and the expenses of submitting this resolution to a vote of the people.

Sec. 3. The foregoing amendment to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month. All the voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who favor the adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots, "For amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." All voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who oppose its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against Amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county for use in said election a sufficient number of ballots for the use voters in said county, on which shall be printed the form of ballot herein prescribed for the convenience of the voters.

John G. McKay,  
Secretary of State

(A true copy.)

#### MEMBERSHIP WAS INCREASED.

Alumnae Association of the Ursuline Academy Added New Members and Elected Officers for Eusing Year.

At an adjourned meeting held in the auditorium of the Ursuline Academy last evening, the membership of the recently organized Alumnae Association of the Ursuline Academy was materially augmented by the addition of twelve new members, bringing the total enrollment up to about thirty-five, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Melesia Garcia, president; Mrs. Jesse E. Applewhite, vice-president; Miss Corinne Dollmer, secretary; Miss A. Langford, treasurer.

After the disposition of some routine business which came up for consideration, the meeting adjourned to meet again on next Thursday evening at the same place, when important matters will come up for consideration.

#### Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Ellira, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

#### White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the liver, and give you new life. 25c to your Druggist.

(Adv.)

#### CROWNING OF MAY QUEEN TOMORROW AFTERNOON

THE FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 5:30 O'CLOCK.

Besides Coronation of the Queen, incidental Festivities Will Consist of Maypole Dances and Songs.

Tomorrow is May Day, an annual event looked forward to with much fondness by the school children of Laredo, for to them May Day is the day of days and from among them, chosen by popular vote, one of their number on May Day of each year is crowned queen. This year will find no deviation from the custom. In the presence of throngs of children and adults, with ceremonies befitting the occasion, little Miss Julia May Smith, attended by her princesses, Misses Constance Wilkens and Margaret Schleyer, will tomorrow afternoon be crowned "Queen of the May," and then she will ascend her throne following a royal ceremonial and the singing by a grand ensemble chorus of children of "Our May Queen Forever." The ceremonies of coronation will be preceded by the usual doll baby parade, when a long line of little folks, pushing decorated go-carts and other doll conveyances will march about the plaza along the walks on four sides and a grand chorus will ring forth with childish voices the words of "Hail, Queen of the May." Following the coronation ceremonies will come the Maypole dances, appropriate choral singing and then the two national anthems, "Columbia, My Country," and "America."

The following is the program of the May Day Festivities as they will take place on School Plaza, beginning promptly at 5:30 o'clock:

Baby buggy parade.  
The coming of the Queen of the May and her train.

Chorus, "Hail, Queen of the May."  
Crowning of the Queen.  
Chorus, "Our May Queen Forever."  
Folk dances.

Chorus, "I Wish I Were in the Land of Childhood," (air "Dixie.")  
The Queen's March.  
Chorus, "Columbia, My Country."  
Chorus, "America."

A bevy of young ladies will be selling tags throughout tomorrow, the proceeds from which will go to the public schools library fund, and all those wearing tags will be entitled to witness the fete.

#### Will Be Closed Saturday.

Owing to Saturday being election day our store will be closed that day. Get your Saturday and Sunday supplies by Friday evening.

MOSEK'S, Phone 94.  
429-21. (Adv.)

#### Entertained With Shower.

Yesterday afternoon at the Halsell home Miss Margaret Oberfell entertained the members of the Chafing Dish Club with a shower in honor of one of their absent members, Miss Anna MacGregor, now in the Philippines, and who will soon be led to Hymen's altar by Lieutenant Collins of the Philippine Scouts. For the occasion the rooms of the Halsell home were tastefully decorated with sweet peas and other cut flowers and presented a most seasonable appearance. Twenty-four guests were present and engaged in the game of auction bridge which was played. The shower consisted of many valuable articles, cut glass and silver, being brought by the guests, and these will be forwarded to the faraway Philippines to the bride-to-be. A two-course luncheon was served.

#### City Treasurer's Notice.

I am now ready to pay all outstanding warrants of the City of Laredo for the year 1914 and you will please call at my office, No. 806 Convent avenue and present same for payment. Interest will cease on April 30th, 1915.

J. A. ORTIZ,  
City Treasurer.

430-31. (Adv.)

#### Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are, Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c. bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

(Adv.)

#### Verdict for the Plaintiff.

In the district court yesterday afternoon the case of Francisco Naranjo vs. J. B. Hazelrigg, suit on debt, was taken up for trial before Judge Mullally. At the conclusion of the trial Judge Mullally rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,338.

#### Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,  
County Tax Collector.  
4-21-101. (Adv.)



#### A Cool, Comfortable Store

Fans make it possible to shop in comfort on hot days. Store patrons look for them—buy where cooling breezes blow.

#### Emerson Oscillating Fans

are ideal for store service. Swinging breezes are objectionable to no one and bring sure relief.

Easiest fans to adjust on wall or shelf. The factory 5-year guarantee makes Emerson Fans the best investment.

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#### LAREDO ELECTRIC AND RAILWAY CO.

#### Leudinghaus Wagons

THE BEST ON THE MARKET

Sold on easy terms by

J. ARMENGOL, Laredo, Texas

#### THERE'S A REASON.

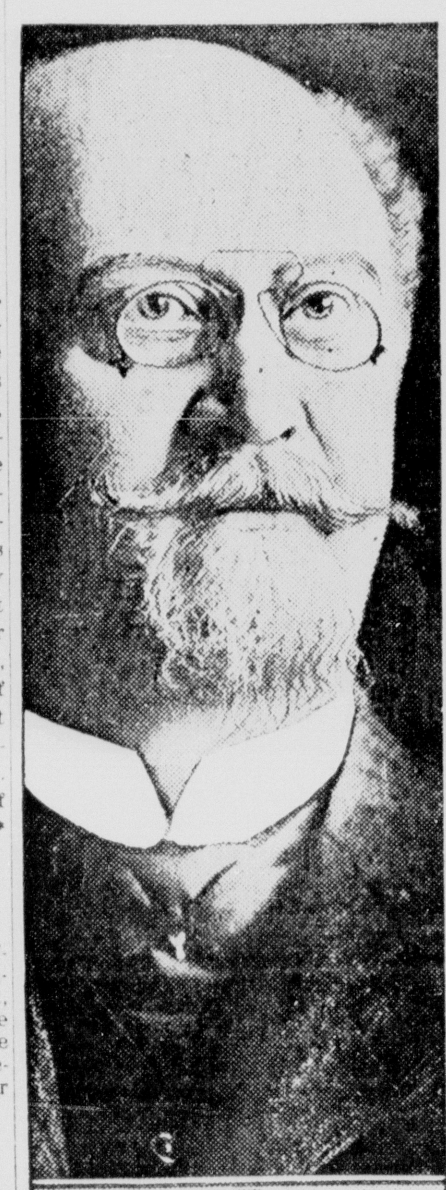
Young Adolphus de Milyuns was out driving his own car. He was a scorcher and believed in going straight ahead. It was in the heart of Yorkshire.

Suddenly a terrified clucking under the wheels told him some accident had happened. He pulled up and glanced back. Two fowls lay dead in his track, while another two were fleeing, screaming, back to home and safety.

"That'll be 14 shillings, please," remarked a burly man in corduroys, who appeared on the scene promptly; "that's three-and-six apiece for the four."

"Four" gasped Adolphus. "But I only killed two."  
"That's right," agreed the fowls' owner; "but them other two will never lay a blessed egg after this."  
"I'm sorry," said the motorist, as he handed over the money. "Due to the fright, I suppose."  
The countryman shook his head as he slammed the silver into his pocket. "Partly right," he agreed slowly; "but mainly I reckon it's because they ain't hens."

#### GERMAN WHO DEMANDS PEACE



Philip Scheidemann, a prominent Socialist member of the German Reichstag, has joined with a number of his fellows in demanding that the government take steps to end the war at once. He protested vehemently against the suppression of Socialist writings and speeches.

#### Electric Bitters

Succed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

##### National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:45 p. m. Standard time.

##### Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

##### International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:45 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

##### I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

##### Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:20 p. m.

Man Takes His Own Medicine—Is An Optimist.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.

(Adv.)

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Send In Your Old Rags.  
Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times of Laredo and we will pay you 10-4 for them.  
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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



## VILLISTAS ARE DEFEATED IN BATTLE NEAR RAMONES

SAYS REPORT REACHING NUEVO LAREDO THIS MORNING.

Skirmish Fight Near Villaladama, But Whether or Not Villistas or Bandits Was Not Ascertained.

According to a report reaching Nuevo Laredo this morning and conveyed to the Times through unofficial sources, a Carranza official arriving in that city brought a report of the battle fought a few days ago near Ramones, in which Carrancistas engaged a small party of men. But whether the "enemy" were Villistas or not has not been ascertained—the only thing known is that the men opposed the Carranza contingent, a fight ensued and the "enemy" were routed.

Another report received in Nuevo Laredo gives details of a battle fought on Tuesday afternoon in the vicinity of Villaladama, in which the Villistas, "300 strong" were repulsed by a force of 800 Carrancistas under General Jose Santos. Besides killing a few Villistas, the Carrancistas captured about two dozen burros and horses and a few rifles which the dead Villistas dropped.

Of course, all news reaching Nuevo Laredo comes through Carranza sources and always foretells a great victory, so the details brought in are secured and published as given—the readers can read the items and form their own conclusions.

## WORK OF ONION COMMITTEE IS HIGHLY COMMENDED

WORTH THOUSANDS TO LAREDO IN INTELLIGENT MARKETING.

Chamber of Commerce Credited for Valuable Service in Organizing the Growers.

Expressions are heard on all sides commending the work of the Onion Growers Co-operative Committee for the manner in which the committee has thus far managed the onion marketing problem. The report of April 28th, showing that 904 cars have been shipped to date and that good wax are bringing \$1.75 in Chicago and Pittsburgh and good yellows are bringing \$1.75 in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, the freight charges ranging from 33 to 42 cents per crate, shows stability in the marketing situation.

Secretary E. Denike states that the shipments up to this point have been within bounds and have had no depressing effects on markets, and that the Western territory, if in any shape, ought to buy fifty cars per day at good prices for ten days.

One of the largest onion growers in Webb County stated a few days ago that the work of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, in bringing about the organization of the onion growers, with their co-operative committee, has been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to Laredo. The Chamber supplied a neutral medium at which all of the growers, regardless of their affiliations, could meet and determine upon plans for the protection of their common interests. It enabled the growers to work out a campaign of education and organization.

Now the growers are all informed as to the market conditions and it is almost impossible for any of them to be induced to sell for a low price and demoralize the market. In that manner it would have been possible to hammer down the price to the detriment of the entire industry and to the injury of all of the business interests of Laredo. As it is, the eastern reports are very encouraging. Growers are urged by the committee to make their pack and grade the best and thereby, better prices should be obtained. The situation is a very happy one and more than justifies the vote of confidence given to the committee, consisting of Richter, Cullinan and Minas, at the last meeting of the growers.

The work of the Chamber last year demonstrated the value of organized effort and this year's committee is meeting with a ready response to its efforts with results that speak for themselves.

## IMPORTANT REALTY DEAL MADE

Portion of Old Benavides Ranch Purchased by O. Pratt; 3,840 Acres Sold for Consideration \$19,200.

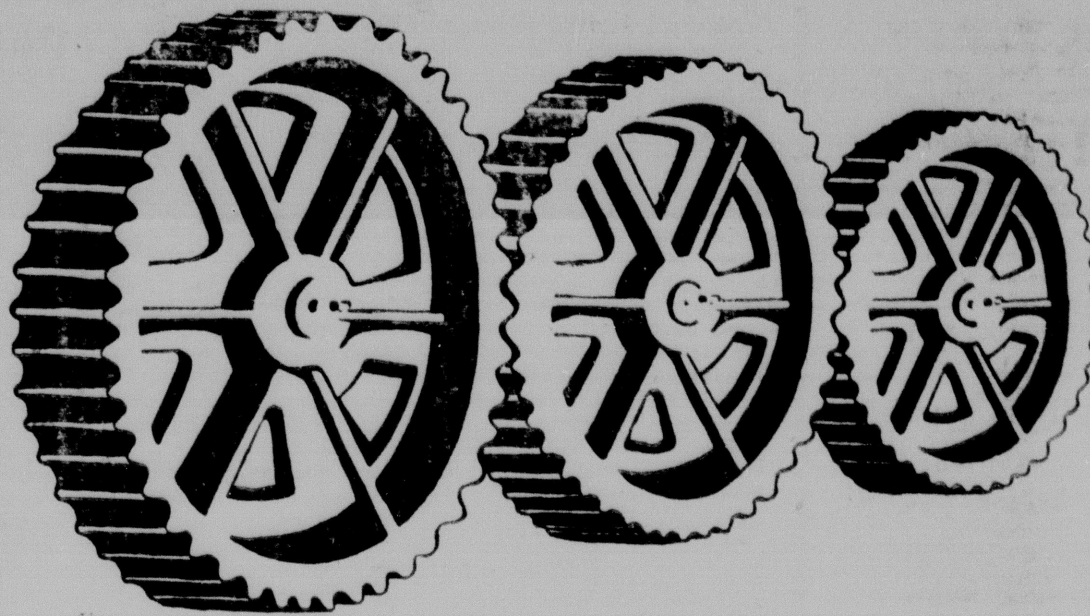
Among the deeds filed for record with the county clerk today was the following: Mrs. Lamar B. Benavides to O. Pratt, 3,840 acres out of Surveys Nos. 1123, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1171 and 1173, Webb county; consideration, \$19,200. The tract purchased by Mr. Pratt is a portion of the old Benavides ranch near the town of Webb and is some of the best pasture land in the county.

The other deeds filed for record with the county clerk since last report were the following: Mrs. Constanza V. de Vidaurri to B. Diaz and Federico Brulloths, lots Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 569, W. D. Consideration, \$275.

M. T. Cogley, trustee, to S. N. Johnson, lots Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, W. D. Consideration, \$125.

J. Maxey Pace and wife to G. Mu- guerza, northwest corner lot in block No. 148, W. D. Consideration, \$250.

Something Lacking. The French ministry announces the state will educate all the orphans who lose their fathers in the current war. The state can educate them all right, perhaps, but the state can not supply that home influence and parental affection and counsel, which is, or should be, every child's heritage.—Waco News.



## Without Trouble— For the First Time in Ten Years

This is what a brick manufacturer in Illinois said when he had used one barrel of Texaco Crater Compound for the heavy gearing of his brick-making machinery.

Before this we have had to buy new gears every spring because the difficult work imposed upon them caused them to wear out very rapidly.

I do not know just how much longer these will last, but we won't need any new ones this year, and that saving will pay a good many oil bills.

## TEXACO QUALITY

was responsible. Working under these difficult conditions, as it operates under any circumstances, performing service second to none, saving more in the wear and tear upon this heavy gearing than many times its cost.

Texaco Quality and Service will work out your problem just as efficiently as in this case.

Call on our agent in your town. Give him your hardest problems. Texaco Red-Star-Green-T Products, made in Texas will solve them for you.

The Texas Company  
General Offices, Houston, Texas

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## PERSONALS

F. E. Whitaker and wife of Reiser arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Elenita Heye of Corpus Christi is visiting in Laredo as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Biggio.

J. E. Reeves arrived home this morning from Tampico, Mexico. He returned via Galveston.

Sheriff T. C. McDermott of Zapata county arrived in the city last night on a short business visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Skinner of Holding Institute left this morning for San Marcos, where they will attend the West Texas Missionary Conference. They will return Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Jones of Galveston (nee Miss Ruth Hatley) arrived in the city yesterday for a two weeks' visit to relatives. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Huberich.

Mrs. Juvenicia S. de la Garza returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she spent a week visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Navarro.

Miss Fidelia de la Garza returned home yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Washington, D. C., New York and in several other northern cities.

BENDER.—J. M. Faulkner, San Antonio; L. Taylor, Dallas; T. R. Cain, San Antonio; Frank Newton, Austin; Chas. L. Marks, W. H. Frozier, San

Antonio; O. P. Wilder, Dallas; A. R. Atkinson, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—Lee R. Gardner, San Antonio; Jno. J. Burris, Melon; A. W. Dutton, St. Louis, Mo.; R. O. Powell, E. D. Swisher, San Antonio; F. E. Whitaker and wife, Reiser; F. W. Cannon, Jno. Y. Steele, San Antonio; David Griffiths, Chicago.

ROSS.—Sam B. Harzfield, Baltimore; E. Lanfield, Cincinnati; R. C. Nealon, E. E. Lidehay, St. Louis; H. L. Blunt, A. Z. Williamson, San Benito; O. Olsen, San Antonio; J. F. Dinn, Bruni; Roy Carter, Ranch; J. Davis, San Antonio; A. Harman, S. Grusberg, Baltimore; J. Simons, San Antonio.

Prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## GIRL ATHLETES IN TRAINING.

Columbia, Mo., April 29.—The girls from seven schools in Missouri, under the name of the Junior College Union, are in training for a track meet next month. Dashes, hurdles, high jump and other track events are on the programme. Teams will be sent from each of the seven schools.

## DEDICATE MEDICAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—An event of international importance in the educational and medical worlds is the dedication today of the new buildings of the Washington University Medical School. The exercises will extend over two days, and many leaders in education and medicine are here for the dedication.

The new medical school continues the work of the St. Louis Medical College and the Missouri Medical College, both of which are famous in the middle west and are the two oldest medical schools west of the Mississippi River. In connection with dedication exercises will be a commemoration of Dr. William Beaumont, who was one of the leading surgeons of the country, who discovered the action of the gastric juices in the digestive organs. His grand-daughter will present manuscripts and letters and a portrait of Dr. Beaumont to the medical school. The exercises in connection with this presentation took place yesterday.

Among the eminent physicians and surgeons who are attending is Dr. Simon Flexner whose discovery of anti-meningitis serum has reduced infant mortality by one-third. Dr. William C. Gorgas, the sanitary expert of the Panama Canal, is expected to attend. Dr. William H. Welch, famous in connection with Johns Hopkins, and other famous experts will be in attendance.

The exercises of dedication will be presided over by Dr. Eugene L. Opie, dean of the medical school and Robert S. Brookings, president of Washington University. President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation, and many other leaders in education will be guests of honor.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday unsettled.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday: Max. temp. 87 degs. Min. temp. 69 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

# BRITISH CLAIM THAT TURKS GIVE OUT FALSE STATEMENTS TO INFLUENCE ITALY

Conflicting Statements Concerning Fighting at Dardanelles are Accounted for by British Newspapers—Athens Wires that Allies have had Success So Far, Capturing Many Turkish Prisoners.

## LEGISLATURE CONVENED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 29.—The special session of the legislature convened this morning. The house, three short of a quorum, recessed until this afternoon. The senate had a quorum and elected Wiley of Montague president pro tem for the session.

## DETROIT BOXING OPENS.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—The re-opening of boxing in Detroit will be celebrated tonight by the fans who will turn out to witness a 10-round bout between Joe Welling and Milburn Saylor. Welling has been training in Chicago, and his Indianapolis rival is declared also to be in good condition.

## FOUNDERS DAY AT CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—Don Romulo S. Naon, ambassador from the Argentine Republic is the guest of honor and principal speaker at Carnegie Institute today, in celebration of Founders' Day. Mr. Andrew Carnegie and his family are expected at the exercises.

## NEW RANK FOR SCOTT.

Washington, April 29.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, today assumes the rank of a Major General, on the retirement of Major-General Arthur Murray. Major-General J. Franklin Bell succeeds General Murray in command of the Western Department.

General Scott became Chief of Staff last November, and will hold this office until his retirement in 1917.

## EDITOR OF PUCK QUITS JOKES TO WED.

New York, April 29.—Nathan Straus, Jr., editor of Puck, the weekly comic paper, quit joking today long enough to get married. His bride was Miss Eudella Sachs, and the ceremony took place this noon in Temple Beth-El, in Fifth Avenue. The engagement of the couple was announced last February. Mr. Straus has assisted his father in carrying out many of the plans for his various philanthropies.

## TULSA DEDICATES BIG ORGAN.

Tulsa, Okla., April 29.—The municipal pipe organ in Convention Hall, recently completed, was dedicated today, during the Municipal Festival. The people of Tulsa flocked to Convention Hall to hear the music of their big organ, and to listen to speeches and songs. The municipal organ is equipped with many devices, including one in imitation of the human voice and another to reproduce cathedral chimes.

## MISSISSIPPI PEDAGOGUES MEET.

Laurel, Miss., April 29.—Fully 1,500 teachers were present in the city hall auditorium today when the State Teachers' Association opened its spring convention. The meetings will be held in sections, for many topics in education will be discussed. Able speakers have been secured, and one of the most notable conventions in the history of the state is expected to result. The meetings will be continued on Friday and Saturday.

## ITALIANS SOLVE EUGENIC PROBLEM.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—The Italians in New York have solved the problem of eugenic marriages in a tactful, effective way, according to a letter received from Father Curry of St. James Parish, New York. According to Father Curry, the Italian mother and father usually ask the young man who seeks the hand of their daughter whether he is insured. If he is not insured, they urge him to take out insurance before the wedding and sometimes they insist upon it. That this relieves embarrassment is the opinion of the New York clergyman. The "bridegroom's policy" is considered a certificate of perfect health.

## Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.) 29-11. (Adv.)

## By Associated Press.

London, April 29.—The British newspapers explain the conflicting reports on the Dardanelles landing operations by asserting that the Turks are framing reports for the sole purpose of exerting a favorable influence on Italy and other wavering neutrals.

## Allies Had Success.

London, April 29.—An Athens correspondent wires that fierce fighting took place Wednesday on the western side of the Gallipoli peninsula, with success for the allies. This correspondent says that one entire Turkish battalion was captured by the allies. Constantinople officially says that the enemy, who landed near Kaba Tepeh, were forced back along the entire front by the Turks, despite the fire from the warships. The announcement says: "Part of the enemy fled in the direction of the sea and, taking to their boats, disappeared. Those unable to escape raised the white flag and surrendered in masses. The latest reports estimate that four brigades of the allies were given into the sea near Kaba Tepeh. One allied transport was sunk off the Dardanelles."

## Italy to Enter War.

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Skirmish Fight Near Villadama, But  
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Another report received in Nuevo Laredo gives details of a battle fought on Tuesday afternoon in the vicinity of Villadama, in which the Villistas, "300 strong" were repulsed by a force of 800 Carrancistas under General Jose Santos. Besides killing a few Villistas, the Carrancistas captured about two dozen burros and horses and a few rifles which the dead Villistas dropped.

Of course, all news reaching Nuevo Laredo comes through Carranza sources and always foretells a great victory, so the details brought in are secured and published as given—the readers can read the items and form their own conclusions.

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Expressions are heard on all sides commending the work of the Onion Growers Co-operative committee for the manner in which the committee has thus far managed the onion marketing problem. The report of April 28th, showing that 904 cars have been shipped to date and that good wax are bringing \$1.75 in Chicago and Pittsburgh and good yellows are bringing \$1.75 in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, the freight charges ranging from 33 to 42 cents per crate, shows stability in the marketing situation.

Secretary E. Denike states that the shipments up to this point have been within bounds and have had no depressing effects on markets, and that the Western territory, if in any shape, ought to buy fifty cars per day at good prices for ten days.

One of the largest onion growers in Webb County stated a few days ago that the work of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, in bringing about the organization of the onion growers, with their co-operative committee, has been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to Laredo. The Chamber supplied a neutral medium at which all of the growers, regardless of their affiliations, could meet and determine upon plans for the protection of their common interests. It enabled the growers to work out a campaign of education and organization.

Now the growers are all informed as to the market conditions and it is almost impossible for any of them to be induced to sell for a low price and demoralize the market. In that manner it would have been possible to hammer down the price to the detriment of the entire industry and to the injury of all of the business interests of Laredo. As it is, the eastern reports are very encouraging. Growers are urged by the committee to make their pack and grade the best and thereby, better prices should be obtained. The situation is a very happy one and more than justifies the vote of confidence given to the committee, consisting of Richter, Cullinan and Minas, at the last meeting of the growers.

The work of the Chamber last year demonstrated the value of organized effort and this year's committee is meeting with a ready response to its efforts with results that speak for themselves.

## IMPORTANT REALTY DEAL MADE

Portion of Old Benavides Ranch Purchased by O. Pratt; 3,840 Acres  
Sold for Consideration \$19,200.

Among the deeds filed for record with the county clerk today was the following: Mrs. Lamar B. Benavides to O. Pratt, 3,840 acres out of Surveys Nos. 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135 and 1137, Webb county; consideration \$19,200. The tract purchased by Mr. Pratt is a portion of the old Benavides ranch near the town of Webb and is some of the best pasture land in the county.

The other deeds filed for record with the county clerk since last report were the following:

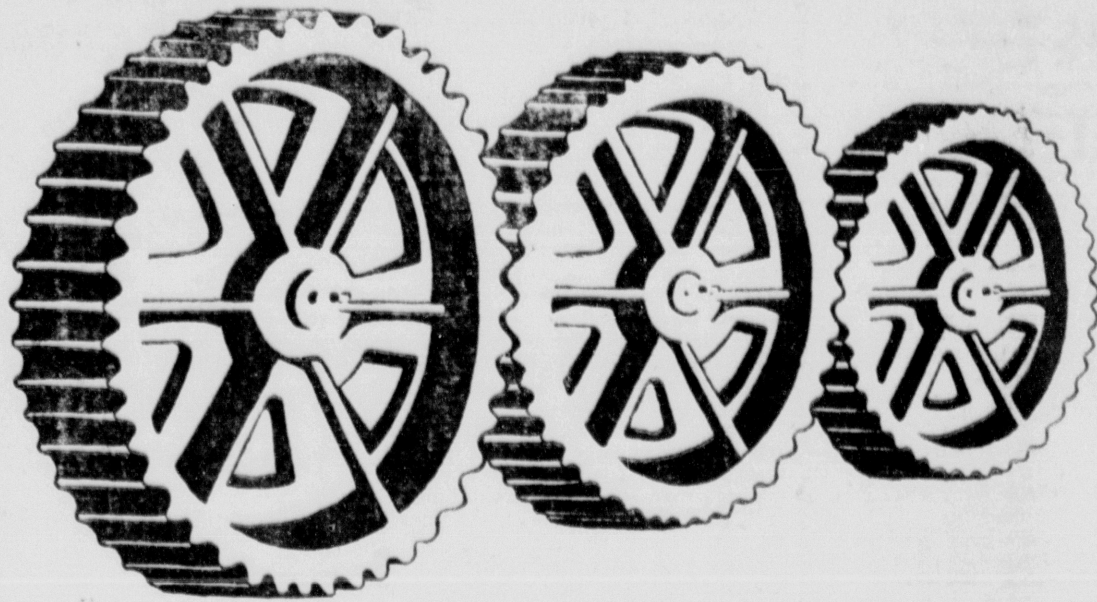
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J. Maxcy Pace and wife to G. Muierza, northwest corner lot in block No. 148, W. D. Consideration, \$250.

## Something Lacking.

The French ministry announces the state will educate all the orphans who lose their fathers in the current war. The state can educate them all right, perhaps, but the state can not supply that home influence and parental affection and counsel, which is, or should be, every child's heritage.—Waco News.



## Without Trouble— For the First Time in Ten Years

This is what a brick manufacturer in Illinois said when he had used one barrel of Texaco Crater Compound for the heavy gearing of his brick-making machinery.

Before this we have had to buy new gears every spring because the difficult work imposed upon them caused them to wear out very rapidly.

I do not know just how much longer these will last, but we won't need any new ones this year, and that saving will pay a good many oil bills.

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## PERSONALS

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Mrs. Elenita Heye of Corpus Christi is visiting in Laredo as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Biggio.

J. E. Reeves arrived home this morning from Tampico, Mexico. He returned via Galveston.

Sheriff T. C. McDermott of Zapata county arrived in the city last night on a short business visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Skinner of Holding Institute left this morning for San Marcos, where they will attend the West Texas Missionary Conference. They will return Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Jones of Galveston (nee Miss Ruth Hatley) arrived in the city yesterday for a two weeks visit to relatives. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Huberich.

Mrs. Juvenia S. de la Garza returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she spent a week visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Navarro.

Miss Fidelia de la Garza returned home yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Washington, D. C., New York and in several other northern cities.

BENDER.—J. M. Faulkner, San Antonio; L. Taylor, Dallas; T. R. Cain, high jump and other track events are on the programme. Teams will be sent from each of the seven schools.

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ROSS.—Sam B. Harzfeld, Baltimore; E. Lanfield, Cincinnati; R. C. Nealon, E. E. Lichay, St. Louis; H. L. Blom, A. Z. Williman, San Benito; O. Olsen, San Antonio; J. F. Dunn, Bruni; Roy Carter, Ranch; J. Davis, San Antonio; A. Harman, S. Grushberg, Baltimore; J. Simons, San Antonio.

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Local Weather Report.  
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Max. temp. 87 degs.  
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General direction of wind: South. Clear.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

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At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty)  
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According to Secretary Daniels' official figures, we have never been in such excellent shape as regards our navy as we are at present. Much of the increase in our preparedness, as well as in number of vessels, amount of armament on hand, etc., has come during President Wilson's administration, and much of the improvement has come from Mr. Daniels' recommendations.

For instance, during the last two years of Mr. Taft's administration the congress authorized the construction of two dreadnaughts each. During the thirteen months of the Wilson administration, congress authorized the construction of five dreadnaughts each, and the cost fourteen millions each, and the cost five new dreadnaughts will mount thirty-six more fourteen-inch guns than the two authorized under Mr. Taft.

There are now in our navy, fully commissioned, 225 vessels of all characters, or 36 more than were in commission when Mr. Daniels became secretary of the navy. There are also 101 vessels of various types in reserve and in ordinary and uncommissioned. (In ordinary means lying in navy yards or other stations and not in actual commission, although ready for use.)

The personnel of the navy includes 4,355 line, staff and warrant officers, and 53,171 men, or 8,24 more men than there were with the colors on March 1, 1914, which is an increase of 12 per cent.

According to Mr. Daniels' letter, we have increased the number of mines on hand and in process of manufacture, by 244 per cent, while our increase in the number of torpedoes has been 90 per cent. As the navy does not make public the quantity of ammunition, etc., which it keeps on hand, Mr. Daniels does not offer to quote the exact figures. But the reported increase in per cent is reassuring.

The efficiency of our navy, according to Mr. Daniels, has been greatly increased by additional exercises which have trained the personnel in ways not formerly used. And congress, acting upon his recommendation, has created the rank of admiral and vice admiral so that our officers while abroad will no longer be out-ranked by the officers of nations with insignificant navies.

There are many improvements which have been made in our navy since the Wilson administration began, and it is apparent that the attempts to discredit the administration by attacking our alleged unpreparedness for war have failed, as by comparison with the navy under previous administrations it can readily be seen that we have not been in equal good condition since the time of the Civil War.

There is no doubt that the attacks upon our navy were inspired by purely partisan politics, and that the intent was to discredit Mr. Daniels and through him the administration of which he is a part by charging that our navy is not what it ought to be. Perhaps it is not, but at any rate it is a better navy than any previous administration has ever been able to boast of, and when the dreadnaughts now under construction are completed, it will be fully equal to any save one or two now in existence.

Before listening to tales of woe concerning our navy—"the first line of defense"—people should inform themselves concerning the actual condition of the navy and not be misled by alarmist reports.

## ANOTHER CRUISER INTERNED.

Word comes that the captain of the Kronprinz Wilhelm notified the federal officials at Newport News that he would intern for the period of the war, thus closing the career of the last of the German commerce raiders.

Like the Eitel Friedrich, every effort was made to induce the world to believe that the Wilhelm would make a dash for the open sea after the repairs had been made, but it is apparent that, despite the money expended for repairs and supplies, her commander never had any intention of leaving the place of safety.

Ever since the Eitel Friedrich reached Newport News, the cruisers of the allied powers have been waiting off the capes to sink the commerce destroyer, and it was the knowledge of this that caused the Eitel Friedrich and later the Kronprinz Wilhelm to intern.

The use of the two German cruisers is presumed to have been for the purpose of keeping the allied warships tied up off the coast, but it was a costly piece of strategy, as both vessels were given extensive repairs and loaded a great amount of supplies, as well as coaling to the full capacity allowed by international law.

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**PALMER COX.**  
Palmer Cox, author and artist, whose "Brownies" have amused several generations of American children, is 75 years old today. He has not deserted his funny little friends that beam out from books and newspapers, but scampers and frolics with them. It is nearly thirty years since the Brownies first appeared, but so great has been the demand for more of their odd doings that Mr. Cox has been publishing books on the little folk up to two years ago, when his latest Brownie book appeared. Mr. Cox was born in Granby, Quebec, April 28, 1840. He was graduated at a local academy, and then went westward to San Francisco. It was there he first attracted attention as an illustrator and writer. His drawings and writings of queer beings made a big hit with the public, and the demand for books has been constantly pressing on him in all these years. So popular were Palmer Cox's Brownies that they were staged in a spectacular play. Mr. Cox now makes his home in New York.

## Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are, Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

(Adv.)

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Harry Thaw has had enough of adverse experiences within the past few years to drive him crazy if he wasn't already, but we are glad he is to have an opportunity to demonstrate his sanity or insanity before a jury, his trial being set for May 17.—Waco News.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- APRIL 28.—James Monroe, fifth president of the U. S., born in Virginia. Died July 4, 1831.
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## WILL RE-ESTABLISH TRAIN SERVICE TO VILLALDAMA

TRAINS TO RESUME SERVICE FROM NUEVO LAREDO SOUTH.

Track Has Been Repaired and Put in Good Condition and Telegraph Line is Also Repaired.

According to information given out in Nuevo Laredo the Carranza troops under General Jose Santos which left the Nuevo Laredo garrison several days ago in the direction of Villal-dama, have reached their destination and as they progressed to that place they repaired the track which it is alleged the Villistas had destroyed in certain places.

For several weeks past train service from Nuevo Laredo to Villal-dama has been abandoned on account of the presence of large forces of Villistas in the intervening country at times, but recently the harassing forces took their departure for Monterrey and since then there have been no Villistas in the country north of Monterrey.

Lack of communication by the cutting of the telegraph lines also jeopardized the running of trains to points near Nuevo Laredo, but now the line is also being put in good condition and the operation of trains on regular schedule between Villal-dama and Nuevo Laredo will be re-established.

**Notice to Property Owners.**  
Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.  
B. J. LEYENDECKER,  
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## LARGE ATTENDANCE ASSURED.

Full House Will Greet the Production of Drama, "A Message From Mars" at Royal Friday Night.

Tickets for the play, "A Message From Mars," which will be produced by local talent under Albert Taylor at the Royal Theatre on Friday evening as a benefit for the Laredo Fire Department, are being disposed of at a lively rate, indicating that there will be a full house on hand to witness the production. The reserved seats are on sale at Reed's drug store.

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## Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

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## MAY DAY FESTIVITIES SATURDAY

Coronation of May Queen and Usual Program of Annual Event in Laredo Will Be Carried Out.

The annual celebration of May Day in Laredo will take place on next Saturday afternoon beginning about 5 o'clock on School Plaza. Each year on the first day of May festivities are held and witnessed by thousands of people—it is a gala day with the school children and their interest in the festivities stimulate the interest of the older folk.

The usual children's parade, May-pole dances and coronation of Miss Julia May Smith as Queen of the May will take place on Saturday, the crowning of the queen taking place at 6 o'clock. There will be music on hand and a good time generally is assured all who attend.

## Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE,  
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## Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recoveries from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers, with information about diet and fresh air investigations. This case, "My Dear Sirs—For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, and later I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered sufficiently to walk about the house I was left with a frightful hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. It was at this time, March, 1902, that I started taking Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced healthy for the good it has done." (Abbreviated.)

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Will Compose the Graduating Class of 1915 of the Laredo High School; Exercises May 28.

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The graduating class this year is composed of the following young people: Misses Ernestina Alicia Sanchez, Ruth Helen Simpson, Ella Ruth French and Grace Alma Lang; Messrs. Boniface Juvinial Leyendecker, Guy Maxwell Trout, Reuben Emil Cotulla, Jose Naranjo, Julio Naranjo, Marcus Royle Wormser, James Michael Greer and Louis Charles Becker.

The program for the commencement exercises is now in course of preparation, the exercises coincident with the graduation services to be participated in by the graduates. This program will be published later.

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For instance, during the last two years of Mr. Taft's administration congress authorized the construction of two dreadnaughts to cost about thirteen millions each. During the first two years of the Wilson administration, congress authorized the construction of five dreadnaughts to cost fourteen millions each, and the five new dreadnaughts will mount thirty-six more fourteen-inch guns than the two authorized under Mr. Taft.

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The closer we study the reports of some of those "scientific" charity organizations that, although there are all sorts of ways of making a living in this world, that of "pitying the poor and looking after the down-trodden and oppressed" is about the most remunerative for people too lazy to do honest work.—Beaumont Journal.

#### THIS IS MY 75th BIRTHDAY

**PALMER COX.**  
Palmer Cox, author and artist, whose "Brownies" have amused several generations of American children, is 75 years old today. He has not deserted his funny little friends that beam out from books and newspapers, but scampers and frolics with them. It is nearly thirty years since the Brownies first appeared, but so great has been the demand for more of their odd doings that Mr. Cox has been publishing books on the little folk up to two years ago, when his latest Brownie book appeared. Mr. Cox was born in Granby, Quebec, April 28, 1840. He was graduated at a local academy, and then went westward to San Francisco. It was there he first attracted attention as an illustrator and writer. His drawings and writings of queer beings made a big hit with the public, and the demand for books has been constantly pressing on him in all these years. So popular were Palmer Cox's Brownies that they were staged in a spectacular play Mr. Cox now makes his home in New York.

#### Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are, Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency. (Adv.)

#### Deserves It.

Harry Thaw has had enough of adverse experiences within the past few years to drive him crazy if he wasn't already, but we are glad he is to have an opportunity to demonstrate his sanity or insanity before a jury, his trial being set for May 17.—Waco News.

#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- APRIL 28.
- 1758—James Monroe, fifth president of the U. S., born in Virginia. Died July 4, 1831.
- 1760—Battle of Sillery, Canada, between the British and French troops. French drove the British back to the fortifications.
- 1779—Gen. Simon Bernard, aid-de-camp of Napoleon, and designer of Fortress Monroe, born in France. Died Nov. 5, 1839.
- 1788—Maryland, the seventh state in succession, adopted the constitution of the United States; vote was 63 to 12.
- 1814—Bonaparte embarked from Frejus for Elba, to go into exile.
- 1854—American bark Hesper collided with bark Favourite, bound for Baltimore with 180 passengers, all of whom perished.
- 1856—Rejoicing in England when news was received of the signing of peace between Russia and the Allies, (England, France and Turkey), terminating the Crimean War. Day of thanksgiving was appointed.
- 1891—First steamer of the Pacific Mail service arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama.
- 1914—200 miners killed in colliery at Ecles, W. Va.
- 1914—7 mine guards, 1 striker and 1 militia officer killed in strike riot in Colorado.

#### WILL RE-ESTABLISH TRAIN SERVICE TO VILLALDAMA

TRAINS TO RESUME SERVICE FROM NUEVO LAREDO SOUTH.

Track Has Been Repaired and Put in Good Condition and Telegraph Line is Also Repaired.

According to information given out in Nuevo Laredo the Carranza troops under General Jose Santos which left the Nuevo Laredo garrison several days ago in the direction of Villaladama, have reached their destination and as they progressed to that place they repaired the track which it is alleged the Villistas had destroyed in certain places.

For several weeks past train service from Nuevo Laredo to Villaladama has been abandoned on account of the presence of large forces of Villistas in the intervening country at times, but recently the harassing forces took their departure for Monterey and since then there have been no Villistas in the country north of Monterey.

Lack of communication by the cutting of the telegraph lines also jeopardized the running of trains to points near Nuevo Laredo, but now the line is also being put in good condition and the operation of trains on regular schedule between Villaladama and Nuevo Laredo will be re-established.

**Notice to Property Owners.**  
Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.  
**B. J. LEYENDECKER,**  
County Tax Collector.  
4-21-10L. (Adv.)

#### LARGE ATTENDANCE ASSURED.

Full House Will Greet the Production of Drama, "A Message From Mars" at Royal Friday Night.

Tickets for the play, "A Message From Mars," which will be produced by local talent under Albert Taylor at the Royal Theatre on Friday evening as a benefit for the Laredo Fire Department, are being disposed of at a lively rate, indicating that there will be a full house on hand to witness the production. The reserved seats are on sale at Reed's drug store.

The play is given in three acts, and besides overtures by the orchestra several specialties will be introduced between the acts. During the evening the award of the set of standard books will be made to the young man or young lady who furnish the greatest number of words derived from the letters contained in the words, "Laredo Fire Department."

#### Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

#### MAY-DAY FESTIVITIES SATURDAY

Coronation of May Queen and Usual Program of Annual Event in Laredo Will Be Carried Out.

The annual celebration of May Day in Laredo will take place on next Saturday afternoon beginning about 5 o'clock on School Plaza. Each year on the first day of May festivities are held and witnessed by thousands of people—it is a gala day with the school children and their interest in the festivities stimulate the interest of the older folk.

The usual children's parade, May-pole dances and coronation of Miss Julia May Smith as Queen of the May will take place on Saturday, the crowning of the queen taking place at 6 o'clock. There will be music on hand and a good time generally is assured all who attend.

#### Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

**GEO. R. PAGE,**  
County Judge, Webb Co., Texas  
Laredo, Tex., April 19, 1915. 20.  
4-19-10L. (Adv.)

#### Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recoveries from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers with information about diet and fresh air. Investigate this case:—  
"211 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa.  
"My Dear Sir:—For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, and later I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered sufficiently to walk about the house I was left with a frightful hacking cough which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. It was at this time, March, 1902, that I started taking Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done." (Abbreviated.)  
(Signed) **HOWARD L. KLOTZ.**  
Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and in building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size \$1; regular size \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.  
**Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.** (Adv.)

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#### FOUR GIRLS AND EIGHT BOYS. LAWRENCE-SHOREY WEDDING.

Will Compose the Graduating Class of 1915 of the Laredo High School; Exercises May 28.

One month from today the graduation exercises of the Class of 1915 of the Laredo High School will take place at the Royal Theatre, when four young ladies and eight young men will receive their diplomas of graduation and be in readiness to go to higher institutions of learning.

The graduating class this year is composed of the following young people: Misses Ernestina Alicia Sanchez, Ruth Helen Simpson, Ella Ruth French and Grace Alma Lang; Messrs. Boniface Juvinall Leyendecker, Guy Maxwell Trout, Reuben Emil Cotulla, Jose Naranjo, Julio Naranjo, Marcus Royle Wormser, James Micajah Greer and Louis Charles Becker.

The program for the commencement exercises is now in course of preparation, the exercises coincident with the graduation services to be participated in by the graduates. This program will be published later.

**Man Takes His Own Medicine—Is An Optimist.**

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. (Adv.)

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## O. E. S. OFFICIAL VISITED.

Deputy Grand Matron Voudrie Inspected Laredo Chapter Last Night and Was Delightfully Entertained.

Mrs. H. B. Voudrie, deputy grand matron and member of San Antonio Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star, and who is deputy inspector of the fifth district of Texas, O. E. S., agreeably surprised the members of Miriam Chapter of this city yesterday afternoon when she made an unannounced visit to Laredo. Mrs. Voudrie came on an inspection trip and hence some quick work was necessary to get the members together last night. The hall in which they usually hold their meetings was used by the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star members arranged to meet in the Woman's Library rooms.

Last night a representative delegation of the membership of the local lodge assembled at the library rooms, the meeting being called to order and presided over by Acting Worthy Matron Mrs. F. A. Thomas. After the conclusion of the work of inspection by Mrs. Voudrie a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served, pleasant conversation indulged in and a most pleasant time spent generally. This morning Mrs. Voudrie left on the northbound train to make inspection trips to O. E. S. lodges between Laredo and San Antonio.

## A GODD DEMAND FOR SEATS.

Reserved Seats Are Now on Sale for "A Message From Mars" to Be Given at the Royal Friday Night.

The chart and reserved seats for the local talent play, "A Message From Mars," to be produced under the direction of Albert Taylor at the Royal Theatre on Friday night as a benefit for the Laredo Fire Department, were placed at Reed's Drug Store this morning and a great demand for seats is already shown.

The play promises to be one of the best ever given by local talent in Laredo, and the fact that Albert Taylor himself is taking the leading role is an assurance of its success. Nightly rehearsals are being had, all the participants are being thoroughly put through their work and their best histrionic abilities will be put forth Friday night. Albert Taylor and his company some years ago produced "A Message From Mars" in Laredo, and those who saw it pronounced it a dramatic production of merit, carrying with it a moral that is applicable to many a man—a story of everyday life. Special scenery will be used, the lighting effect to be introduced will stimulate the scenes and everything will be done to make the play all that it is intended to be.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- APRIL 27.
- 1667—Milton disposed of the copyright of Paradise Lost for five pounds (\$25). He had difficulty to find a purchaser.
- 1799—Battle of Cassano, Italy; the French totally defeated by Russians and Austrians.
- 1820—Herbert Spencer, English philosopher, born. Died Dec. 8, 1903.
- 1822—General U. S. Grant, famous soldier and 18th president of the U. S., born at Point Pleasant, O.; died at McGregor, N. Y., July 23, 1885.
- 1838—Great fire at Charleston, S. C., destroyed greater part of the city.
- 1882—Ralph Waldo Emerson, noted essayist and philosopher, died at Concord, Mass. Born at Boston, May 25, 1803.
- 1892—British House of Commons rejected a bill for the extension of parliamentary suffrage to women.
- 1897—Grant's tomb at Riverside Park, N. Y., dedicated.
- 1898—Matanzas, Cuba, bombarded by Admiral Sampson's squadron.
- 1906—Ellen Terry celebrated her jubilee as an actress.

## THIS IS MY 75th BIRTHDAY

DR. R. W. RAYMOND.

Dr. Rossiter Worthington Raymond, famous mining engineer, author and editor, is 75 years old today. Dr. Raymond's work in engineering has made him famous in Europe and Asia as well as in America. His books on mining and metallurgy are standards, and as editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, he is still in harness and retains his leadership. He is a native of Cincinnati, where he was born April 27, 1840. He studied at Brooklyn Polytechnic School, and in German universities. He returned at the outbreak of the Civil War, and served three years as Captain aide-camp. In 1864 he became consulting engineer in New York, and four years later U. S. commissioner of Mining Statistics. He held this office 8 years. Since then he has been editing mining journals, lecturing in colleges and writing books and technical works on mining. He is a member of several scientific societies in America, and some of the leading societies in Europe, and has been decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun in Japan. Dr. Raymond is active and keeps abreast with the times in his special field.

Important to Taxpayers.

April 30th is the last day on which to pay your City taxes for the year 1914, and avoid the penalty fixed by law. My office is in the City Hall and my hours are 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector,  
4-10-15t (Adv.)

## She Knows What She Wants

The well informed housekeeper objects to the use of alum in food. She might read in an advertisement or be told that it was all right in the quantities used, but in the end she would merely ask, "Do you mean to say that these baking powders contain alum?"

If the answer, however qualified, were in the affirmative, that would be enough. She would not buy it. Why?

Because she knows that cream of tartar has always been accepted as the most wholesome product for raising cake and biscuit, and she wants a baking powder made of cream of tartar, like Royal.

This conclusion is the result of unconscious absorption, either her own or her mother's, of the opinions of the highest authorities on hygiene and home cooking.

The prudent housekeeper looks at the ingredients printed on the label. She knows what she wants.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Lamar Hamilton returned home yesterday from San Antonio where she was the maid-of-honor from Laredo during the fiesta week.

John J. Burris of Melon is a guest at the Hamilton.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq. of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

John J. Burris of Melon is a guest at the Hamilton.

ROSS:—B. Frisse, D. W. John, El Paso; W. J. Madder, New York City; C. D. McClelland, Corpus Christi; J. D. Cagle, Bishop; R. C. Sadler, Corpus Christi; J. W. Turley, Chicago.

BENDER:—Thos. Gainer, Dallas; A. A. Melton, T. M. Franks, San Antonio; R. L. Pollard, Jr., Dallas; C. V. Millard, J. E. O'Neil, San Antonio; J. O. Albert, Austin; A. B. Johnston, Jr., D. K. Newsom, San Antonio; E. W. Lord, New York; W. G. Stephens, St. Louis, Mo.

HAMILTON:—Mrs. H. B. Voudrie, Homer Ewing, San Antonio; W. J. Madden, New York; Nat Friedman, I. T. Shiffin, Dallas; W. B. Webb, J. B. Osborn, Alice; A. J. Reiser and sons, City; Jno. J. Burris, Melon; W. T. Seymour, Houston; J. F. Hopkins, Waco; Ben Richardson, San Antonio; P. R. Sims, Victoria; Harry A. Frey, B. W. Teagarden, San Antonio.

## ALTRUISM FAILS.

One of the striking passages in the report of the American colony in Mexico City on the present situation there reads as follows:

"Mexico is drifting toward total destruction, from which a mistaken altruism is powerless to save it. The present struggle does not represent the efforts of a people to secure liberty and equal rights so much as a clash of personal ambition and revenge."

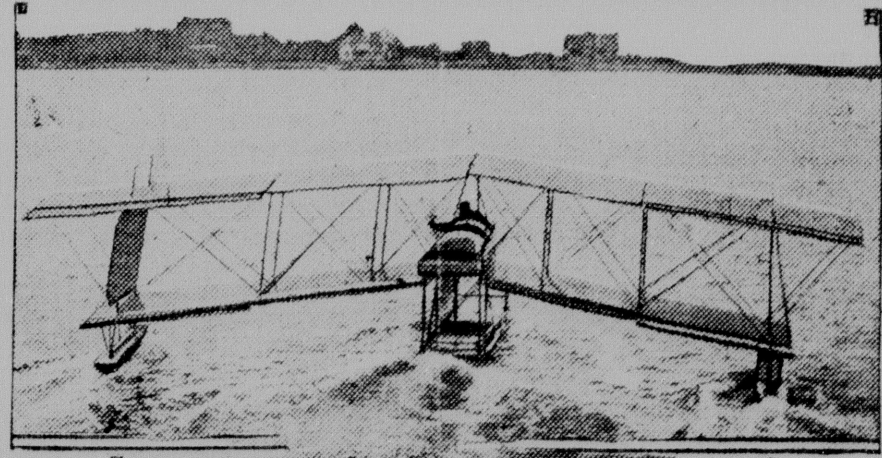
All of which is quite true, both as to statement and conclusion, and the facts, given in detail, and ranging from theft to the wholesale outrage of women, have been in the possession of the state department for several weeks, have been kept from the knowledge of the people of the United States.

The colony finding that the State department intended to withhold from public knowledge, both the long list of outrages committed by the several factions in Mexico, and their request for publicity, sent them by a special messenger to El Paso, where they were at once put on the wires for information of the American public.—Fort Worth Record.

## MAKING A START THE PRIME CONSIDERATION.

Making a start is the great stumbling block in the way of nearly every work, every enterprise. Particularly is this true in getting under way those branches of diversification which would make every farm self-supporting. When a start is once made the battle is half won.—Bryan Eagle.

## RUSSIA BUYS AMERICAN AEROPLANES



View of a Burgess Dunne aeroplane having its official try-out under the supervision of agents of the Russian government, who have been buying a number of American aeroplanes.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for four years and one of whom, when elected shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said Constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Jno. G. McKay,  
Secretary of State.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

A joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this State shall have the power, and is hereby authorized, when a majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund," for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to borrow money to be used in their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher State institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such county for the purpose of raising said students' loan fund, said tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents (20c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of the property subject to taxation in each county; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax. Provided that if the tax is adopted, after it has been enforced for two years, an election may be held, on the order of the commissioners' court to determine whether or not said tax shall be repealed, and provided further, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order such election upon a petition so to do by twenty-five per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of the county.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect this provision of the Constitution.

Sec. 4. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, in the weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas, in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed, to issue the necessary pro-

## BOTH BRITISH AND GERMAN REPORTS CLAIM REPULSE OF ENEMY AT YPRES

Clockwork Bombs Found in War Ministry at Constantinople were Timed to Go Off at Meeting of Council, which Included Not Only Enver Pasha But Also German Generals in Command of Troops.

## ROOSEVELT GOT THE TELEGRAM TOO LATE

COULD NOT COMPLY WITH MR. PLATT'S REQUEST TO HELP

OUR FRIENDS THE RAILROADS.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 27.—At the Roosevelt libel trial today a telegram was read from Thomas Platt urging Roosevelt to sign the bill exempting from the franchise tax railroad grade crossings "because our friends the New York Central and Senator Dew are anxious." Roosevelt's reply was that he received this telegram "too late."

Replying to Platt's urgings for Roosevelt to attend a commission meeting in 1900, Roosevelt telegraphed Platt: "All right; in view of your second telegram I will come, but you are not an easy boss."

## MC'CLEARY RELEASED.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 27.—Philip E. McCleary, the American correspondent arrested at Vera Cruz, was released and already has sailed for the United States, according to his relatives here.

## SEVEN BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 27.—Three more bodies of flood victims were found today. All were unidentified negroes. This makes seventeen bodies recovered here.

## WEDS BOSTON LAWYER.

Columbia, S. C., April 27.—A wedding of society interest in South Carolina and in Boston will take place here tonight, when Miss Sarah Haynsworth Lyles of Columbia becomes the bride of Francis Raymond Boyd, a Boston attorney. The ceremony will take place at the First Baptist Church. Following the church wedding, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lyles.

## BIG SOUTHERN EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY CONGRESS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27.—One of the biggest conferences on education and industry ever gathered in the South opened here today. Representatives of colleges, libraries, churches and schools all over the South were present, and for the conference on industrial matters artisans, grain growers, livestock men, fruit growers and poultrymen from far and wide have arrived.

President James V. Joyner of Raleigh opened the Conference for Education and Industry in the South this morning. The expectation that President Wilson would attend and address the conference brought added interest. The meetings will be held for four days, in divisions under different subjects.

One of the most important moves in rural education is that which will be discussed by A. C. Monahan of the National Bureau of Education. Dr. Monahan will advocate the adoption throughout the South of the system which made such a great success at Northampton, Mass., and is now being used in Wisconsin. Under this system of school work, boys are given credits for outside work which has educational value. The scheme embodies the new co-operative spirit, which will tie the boys and girls more to the farm and furnish the incentive for thought and improvement in methods of rural life and industry.

clamations for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund."

Sec. 5. That \$5,000.00, or as much more as may be necessary, be and be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, in the weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas, in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed, to issue the necessary pro-

Jno. G. McKay,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

## MR. WALSH REPLIED TO ROCKEFELLER JR.

SAID ROCKEFELLER'S STATEMENT SHOWED THAT WALSH'S QUOTATION OF LETTERS IS CORRECT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 27.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States commission on industrial relations, replied today to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s statement of Monday morning on the Colorado strike. Mr. Walsh said that Rockefeller's statement shows that the Rockefeller letters which Walsh published were correctly quoted. Mr. Walsh said that Rockefeller fails to explain "the amazing confession of Mr. Bowers that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company leads in fixing the prices and conditions of labor."

## SPUDS HAVE THEIR DAY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—Six thousand pounds of potatoes will be served to 6,000 visitors at the North Dakota building today. The spud as an argument why Larimore, N. D., is the best place on the earth will be decided by a big jury of potato fanciers.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS SCHEDULE.

Richmond, Va., April 27.—The single-game opening of the International League takes place here today, when Richmond will make her initial bow in the circuit. To emphasize the fact that the league is international in more than name, Toronto has been sent to do battle with the Virginians. The Toronto team has been training at Durham, N. C.

## REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE GRANT DAY.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—A Republican love feast, called in honor of the birthday anniversary of General Grant, has brought to Pittsburg many Republican leaders who will address the big banquet of the American Republican Club tonight. Confidence in the outlook for the return of the party to power in Washington characterized the handshaking and greetings of the leaders. Senator Eoies Penrose will sound the keynote of the dinner, and it is likely that the theme will turn to national affairs, and the subject of leadership on the Republican ticket in 1916.

## PUGET SOUND DOUBLES EXPORTS.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—Puget Sound is exporting at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year, doubling and tripling previous records. During 1914, the banner year, \$47,000,000 was the value of the merchandise shipped from the Puget Sound ports, Tacoma and Seattle being the principal shipping points, with Everett, Bellingham and other ports doing a booming export business. The record week in the history of this section was that which ended April 3, during which \$2,225,868, was the total value of the shipments. Cotton, copper, manufactured articles, and grain make up the bulk of the cargoes, with Russia the biggest buyer through Vladivostok.

## SENTENCE BANK DIRECTOR TODAY.

Newark, N. J., April 27.—The postponed sentence of John B. Scarlett, former director of the Roseville Trust Company, who was convicted of conspiracy to wreck the institution, will be pronounced today by Judge Osborne, who heard the case before a jury. Scarlett has been convicted twice in connection with his dealings with the trust company. The first verdict was for overdrawing his account, and the second, on which he was found guilty by a jury in 45 minutes, was for conspiracy. The amount involved was \$16,392.63. Harry W. Foster, vice-president and director of the defunct trust company, will soon be tried on the charge of overdrawing his account for \$364 just before the bank closed its doors.

## MIGHT BE WORSE.

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O. E. S. OFFICIAL VISITED.

Deputy Grand Matron Voudrie Inspected Laredo Chapter Last Night and Was Delightfully Entertained.

Mrs. H. B. Voudrie, deputy grand matron and member of San Antonio Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star, and who is deputy inspector of the fifth district of Texas, O. E. S., agreeably surprised the members of Miriam Chapter of this city yesterday afternoon when she made an unannounced visit to Laredo. Mrs. Voudrie came on an inspection trip and hence some quick work was necessary to get the members together last night. The hall in which they usually hold their meetings was used by the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star members arranged to meet in the Woman's Library rooms.

Last night a representative delegation of the membership of the local lodge assembled at the library rooms, the meeting being called to order and presided over by Acting Worthy Matron Mrs. F. A. Thomas. After the conclusion of the work of inspection by Mrs. Voudrie a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served, pleasant conversation indulged in and a most pleasant time spent generally. This morning Mrs. Voudrie left on the northbound train to make inspection trips to O. E. S. lodges between Laredo and San Antonio.

A GOOD DEMAND FOR SEATS.

Reserved Seats Are Now on Sale for "A Message From Mars" to Be Given at the Royal Friday Night.

The chart and reserved seats for the local talent play, "A Message From Mars," to be produced under the direction of Albert Taylor at the Royal Theatre on Friday night as a benefit for the Laredo Fire Department, were placed at Reed's Drug Store this morning and a great demand for seats is already shown.

The play promises to be one of the best ever given by local talent in Laredo, and the fact that Albert Taylor himself is taking the leading role is an assurance of its success. Nightly rehearsals are being had, all the participants are being thoroughly put through their work and their best histrionic abilities will be put forth Friday night. Albert Taylor and his company some years ago produced "A Message From Mars" in Laredo, and those who saw it pronounced it a dramatic production of merit, carrying with it a moral that is applicable to many a man—a story of everyday life. Special scenery will be used, the lighting effect to be introduced will stimulate the scenes and everything will be done to make the play all that it is intended to be.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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APRIL 27.

1667—Milton disposed of the copyright of Paradise Lost for five pounds (\$25). He had difficulty to find a purchaser.

1799—Battle of Cassano, Italy; the French totally defeated by Russians and Austrians.

1820—Herbert Spencer, English philosopher, born. Died Dec. 8, 1903.

1822—General U. S. Grant, famous soldier and 18th president of the U. S., born at Point Pleasant, O.; died at McGregor, N. Y., July 23, 1885.

1838—Great fire at Charleston, S. C., destroyed greater part of the city.

1882—Ralph Waldo Emerson, noted essayist and philosopher, died at Concord, Mass. Born at Boston, May 25, 1803.

1892—British House of Commons rejected a bill for the extension of parliamentary suffrage to women.

1897—Granville tomb at Riverside Park, N. Y., dedicated.

1898—Matanzas, Cuba, bombarded by Admiral Sampson's squadron.

1906—Ellen Terry celebrated her jubilee as an actress.

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THIS IS MY 75th BIRTHDAY

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DR. R. W. RAYMOND.

Dr. Rossiter Worthington Raymond, famous mining engineer, author and editor, is 75 years old today. Dr. Raymond's work in engineering has made him famous in Europe and Asia as well as in America. His books on mining and metallurgy are standards, and as editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, he is still in harness and retains his leadership. He is a native of Cincinnati, where he was born April 27, 1849. He studied at Brooklyn Polytechnic School, and in German universities. He returned at the outbreak of the Civil War, and served three years as Captain aid-de-camp. In 1864 he became consulting engineer in New York, and four years later U. S. commissioner of Mining Statistics. He held this office 8 years. Since then he has been editing mining journals, lecturing in colleges and writing books and technical works on mining. He is a member of several scientific societies in America, and some of the leading societies in Europe, and has been decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun in Japan. Dr. Raymond is active and keeps pace with the times in his special field.

Important to Taxpayers.

April 30th is the last day on which to pay your City taxes for the year 1914, and avoid the penalty fixed by law. My office is in the City Hall and my hours are 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
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### She Knows What She Wants

The well informed housekeeper objects to the use of alum in food. She might read in an advertisement or be told that it was all right in the quantities used, but in the end she would merely ask, "Do you mean to say that these baking powders contain alum?"

If the answer, however qualified, were in the affirmative, that would be enough. She would not buy it. Why?

Because she knows that cream of tartar has always been accepted as the most wholesome product for raising cake and biscuit, and she wants a baking powder made of cream of tartar, like Royal.

This conclusion is the result of unconscious absorption, either her own or her mother's, of the opinions of the highest authorities on hygiene and home cooking.

The prudent housekeeper looks at the ingredients printed on the label. She knows what she wants.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,  
New York

### PERSONALS

Miss Lamar Hamilton returned home yesterday from San Antonio where she was the maid-of-honor from Laredo during the fiesta week.

John J. Burris of Melon is a guest at the Hamilton.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq. of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

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ROSS.—E. Frisbie, D. W. John, El Paso; W. J. Madder, New York City; C. D. McClelland, Corpus Christi; J. D. Cagle, Bishop; R. C. Sadler, Corpus Christi; J. W. Turley, Chicago.

BENDER.—Thos. Gainer, Dallas; A. A. Melton, T. M. Franks, San Antonio; R. L. Pollard, Jr., Dallas; C. V. Millard, J. E. O'Neil, San Antonio; J. O. Albert, Austin; A. B. Johnston, Jr., D. K. Newsom, San Antonio; E. W. Lord, New York; W. G. Stephens, St. Louis, Mo.

HAMILTON.—Mrs. H. B. Voudrie, Homer Ewing, San Antonio; W. J. Madden, New York; Nat Friedman, I. T. Shirk, Dallas; W. B. Webb, J. B. Osborn, Alice; A. J. Reiser and sons, City; Jno. J. Burris, Melon; W. T. Seymour, Houston; J. F. Hopkins, Waco; Ben Richardson, San Antonio; P. R. Sims, Victoria; Harry A. Frey, B. W. Teagarden, San Antonio.

### ALTRUISM FAILS.

One of the striking passages in the report of the American colony in Mexico City on the present situation there reads as follows:

"Mexico is drifting toward total destruction, from which a mistaken altruism is powerless to save it. The present struggle does not represent the efforts of a people to secure liberty and equal rights so much as a clash of personal ambition and revenge."

All of which is quite true, both as to statement and conclusion, and the facts, given in detail, and ranging from theft to the wholesale outrage of women, have been in the possession of the state department for several weeks, have been kept from the knowledge of the people of the United States.

The colony finding that the State department intended to withhold from public knowledge, both the long list of outrages committed by the several factions in Mexico, and their request for publicity, sent them by a special messenger to El Paso, where they were at once put on the wires for information of the American public.—Fort Worth Record.

### MAKING A START THE PRIME CONSIDERATION.

Making a start is the great stumbling block in the way of nearly every work, every enterprise. Particularly is this true in getting under way those branches of diversification which would make every farm self-supporting. When a start is once made the battle is half won.—Bryan Eagle.

### RUSSIA BUYS AMERICAN AEROPLANES



View of a Burgess Dunne aeroplane having its official try-out under the supervision of agents of the Russian government, who have been buying a number of American aeroplanes.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 3.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless, he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for four years and one of whom, when elected shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said Constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Jno. G. McKay,  
Secretary of State

### THINGS QUIET IN NUEVO LAREDO

Soldiers Over There are Afflicted With the "Siesta" Fever and Business Appears to Likewise Suffer.

Everything is unusually quiet in Nuevo Laredo these days and the languorous summer days that prevail are making siestas the most popularized custom among the soldiers over there. For exercise the men are occasionally sent out on a reconnoitering trip, but their expeditions do not carry them very far away. There are no Villistas known to be anywhere near Nuevo Laredo just now, and consequently there is no use of long rides and wearing out the poor old cayuses who may have to be pressed into real service on short notice.

At this time, owing to the inactivity among the soldiers and the lack of something to keep them on the move, a general state of lethargy exists among the defenders of Nuevo Laredo. Business is experiencing a like stagnancy and everything is going at a slow pace. In other words, it looks like vacation time in the Mexican city and life is one grand old round of sweet repose.

White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Two Tracts of Good City Property Have Changed Hands During Past Few Days at Fair Prices.

Real estate transactions during the past week have been rather slow and only a few sales have been made, according to the deeds filed for record with the county clerk. The deeds filed since last report were the following:

Letitia G. Hamilton to Albert U. Bahn, blocks Nos. 605 and 606, W. D. Consideration, \$500.

Elizabeth Moore to R. W. Morrison, blocks Nos. 227 and 228, E. D. Consideration, \$750.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 9.

A joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this State shall have the power, and is hereby authorized, when a majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund," for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to borrow money to be used in their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher State institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such county for the purpose of raising said students' loan fund, said tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents (20c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of the property subject to taxation in each county; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax. Provided, that if the tax is adopted, after it has been enforced for two years, an election may be held on the order of the commissioners' court to determine whether or not said tax shall be repealed; and provided further, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order such election upon a petition so to do by twenty-five per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of the county.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect this provision of the Constitution.

Sec. 4. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas, in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed, to issue the necessary pro-

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# BOTH BRITISH AND GERMAN REPORTS CLAIM REPULSE OF ENEMY AT YPRES

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### ROOSEVELT GOT THE TELEGRAM TOO LATE

COULD NOT COMPLY WITH MR. PLATT'S REQUEST TO HELP OUR FRIENDS THE RAILROADS.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 27.—At the Roosevelt libel trial today a telegram was read from Thomas Platt urging Roosevelt to sign the bill exempting from the franchise tax railroad grade crossings "because our friends the New York Central and Senator Dew are anxious." Roosevelt's reply was that he received this telegram "too late."

Replying to Platt's urging for Roosevelt to attend a commission meeting in 1909, Roosevelt telegraphed Platt: "All right; in view of your second telegram I will come, but you are not an easy boss."

### M'CLEARY RELEASED.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 27.—Philip E. McCleary, the American correspondent arrested at Vera Cruz, was released and already has sailed for the United States, according to his relatives here.

### SEVEN BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 27.—Three more bodies of flood victims were found today. All were unidentified negroes. This makes seventeen bodies recovered here.

### WEDS BOSTON LAWYER.

Columbia, S. C., April 27.—A wedding of society interest in South Carolina and in Boston will take place here tonight, when Miss Sarah Haynesworth Lyles of Columbia becomes the bride of Francis Raymond Boyd, a Boston attorney. The ceremony will take place at the First Baptist Church. Following the church wedding, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lyles.

### BIG SOUTHERN EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY CONGRESS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27.—One of the biggest conferences on education and industry ever gathered in the South opened here today. Representatives of colleges, libraries, churches and schools all over the South were present, and for the conference on industrial matters artisans, grain growers, livestock men, fruit growers and poultrymen from far and wide have arrived.

President James V. Joyner of Raleigh opened the Conference for Education and Industry in the South this morning. The expectation that President Wilson would attend and address the conference brought added interest. The meetings will be held for four days, in divisions under different subjects.

One of the most important moves in rural education is that which will be discussed by A. C. Monahan of the National Bureau of Education. Dr. Monahan will advocate the adoption throughout the South of the system which made such a great success at Northampton, Mass., and is now being used in Wisconsin. Under this system of school work, boys are given credits for outside work which has educational value. The scheme embodies the new co-operative spirit, which will tie the boys and girls more to the farm and furnish the incentive for thought and improvement in methods of rural life and industry.

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Berlin, April 27.—The official report today says that strong British attacks on the new German line near Ypres broke down completely with extraordinary heavy losses. The Germans admit evacuating Lizeux before the French attack, but claim that they still hold the bridge across the Yser at Lizeux. Twelve miles west of Ypres the Germans are waging a big artillery bombardment on the railway junction with much success.

### German Attacks Repulsed.

London, April 27.—General French, describing the Ypres battle, says: "Yesterday all German attacks north-east of Ypres were repulsed. In the afternoon our troops took the offensive and made progress near St. Julien and west of that place. The French further to the north recaptured Het Sas. Our artillery inflicted severe casualties on the enemy." General French says that British airmen successfully bombarded seven Belgian towns yesterday.

### Bombs in Constantinople.

Paris, April 27.—Powerful clockwork bombs were found hidden in the ministry of war at Constantinople yesterday, says a Saloniki despatch. They were timed to explode when the council should be in session. The council includes Enver Pasha and the German generals Von der Goltz and Von Sanders.

### Prohibit Cotton Exports.

London, April 27.—The exportation of raw cotton from the United Kingdom was prohibited today. The British public demanded this prohibition to prevent cotton reaching Germany.

### Swedish Steamer Sunk.

Stockholm, April 27.—The steamer Centro, a Swedish coasting vessel, was sunk by a mine off the Aland islands. The crew was saved.

### Use Asphyxiating Gases.

London, April 27.—The Belgians officially report that the Germans are against using asphyxiating gases. Sunday night the Belgians claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans despite these gases.

### American Steamer May Go.

London, April 27.—The steamer bearing American women delegates to the Hague peace conference was permitted by the British to proceed to Holland.

### Trawler Blown Up.

London, April 27.—The British trawler Recolet was blown up in the North Sea. Some of the crew are missing.

### Recaptured Hartman's Weierkopf.

Paris, April 27.—The French announce today that they recaptured from the Germans last night the summit of Hartman's Weierkopf. They also took some prisoners. The Germans took this summit yesterday morning.

### Italian Ambassadors Summoned.

Rome, April 27.—The Italian ambassadors at Paris, London, Vienna and Berlin have been summoned to Rome to confer with Italian Foreign Minister Sonnino.

The St. Petersburg ambassador was not summoned because of the difficulties of travel. The action is regarded as preliminary to the announcement of a grave and important decision by Italy.

### Russians Began Offensive.

Geneva, April 27.—A press telegram says that the Russians have begun another strong offensive in the Carpathians around the heights of the Uzkok pass. The Austro-German casualties there in the last two days were 29,000.

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### SPUDS HAVE THEIR DAY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—Six thousand pounds of potatoes will be served to 6,000 visitors at the North Dakota building today. The spud as an argument why Larimore, N. D., is the best place on the earth will be decided by a big jury of potato fanciers.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS SCHEDULE.

Richmond, Va., April 27.—The single-game opening of the International League takes place here today, when Richmond will make her initial bow in the circuit. To emphasize the fact that the league is international in more than name, Toronto has been sent to do battle with the Virginians. The Toronto team has been training at Durham, N. C.

### REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE GRANT DAY.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—A Republican love feast, called in honor of the birthday anniversary of General Grant, has brought to Pittsburg many Republican leaders who will address the big banquet of the American Republic Club tonight. Confidence in the outlook for the return of the party to power in Washington characterized the hand-shakings and greetings of the leaders. Senator Eoies Penrose will sound the keynote of the dinner, and it is likely that the theme will turn to national affairs, and the subject of leadership on the Republican ticket in 1916.

### PUGET SOUND DOUBLES EXPORTS.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—Puget Sound is exporting at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year, doubling and tripling previous records. During 1914, the banner year, \$47,000,000 was the value of the merchandise shipped from the Puget Sound ports, Tacoma and Seattle being the principal shipping points, with Everett, Bellingham and other ports doing a booming export business. The record week in the history of this section was that which ended April 3, during which \$2,225,868, was the total value of the shipments. Cotton, copper, manufactured articles, and grain make up the bulk of the cargoes, with Russia the biggest buyer through Vladivostok.

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## CUPID IN THE TOILS.

As a result of the adverse decision of the United States immigration authorities at Brownsville, Cupid is looked on with suspicion nowadays. His pranks find no favor in the eyes of the officials, and it is even rumored that his wings are to be clipped, so far as the wounded Villistas and their pretty nurses are concerned.

A wounded Villa officer was tenderly cared for by a Brownsville school teacher, who found time after school hours were over to do some Red Cross work in the temporary hospital where the Mexican wounded were confined pending their convalescence. As a result of her ministrations, she and her patient fell in love and decided to marry.

The officer employed a ruse to get out of the hospital on pass, secured a license and the palpitating couple were joined in the local Mexican church. But the authorities frowned upon the match and informed the blushing bride that she could not accompany her husband to Mexico unless she went in another coach with her bare feet.

The lack of sufficient funds caused a heart-rending scene, in which the bride told the immigration department, singly and collectively, what she thought of it, not omitting to pay her compliments to the United States government and the flag which floated over the hospital.

Not deterred by the untoward fate which the first couple met, another officer succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the officials and secured a license to marry his nurse, also a volunteer in the hospital where he was confined. But the eagle-eyed officials captured him before the ceremony was performed, and some lurid language ensued, as well as oceans of tears.

Just why the officials should use their authority to prevent the marriages in question is not clear to anyone, least of all the parties concerned. They wonder why the ban of the law is placed on a legal marriage, while the illicit connections which are so common in the ranks of the revolutionists are winked at.

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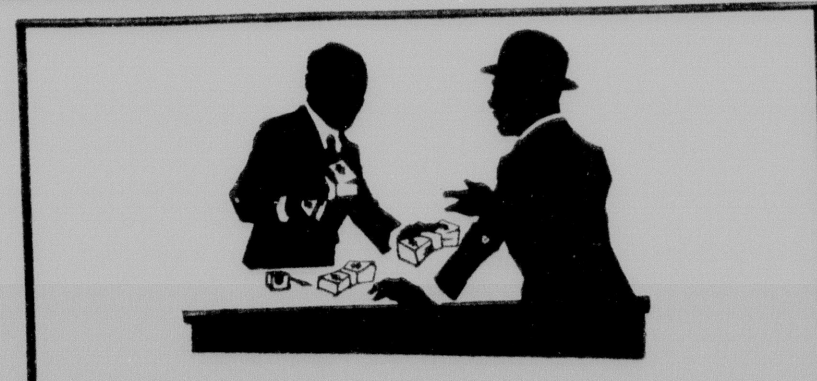
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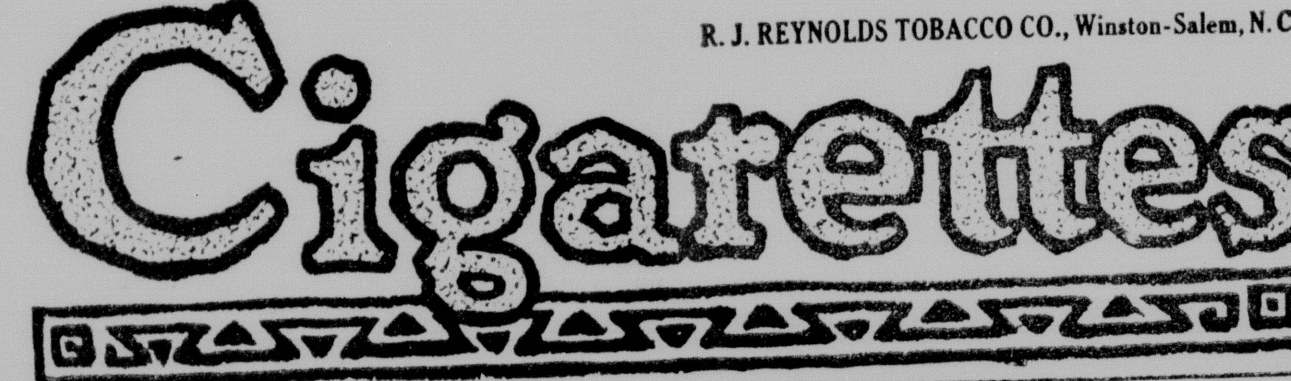
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- 1912—Bodies of John Jacob Astor and Isidor Straus, Titanic victims, recovered.
- 1914—Martial law proclaimed in Vera Cruz, American flag formally raised over city.

## THIS IS MY 59th BIRTHDAY

HON. HENRY MORGENTHAU.  
Hon. Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey, whose successful handling of the delicate international situations in the Ottoman empire since the outbreak of the big war ranks him as a great diplomat, is 59 years old today. Out of the confusion and danger which characterized the entry of Turkey as a factor in the war, the American ambassador rescued the French and English residents who were in dire straits and procured by personal persuasion the permission necessary for their departure from Turkey. The presence of a strong man in Constantinople had a tempering effect on the attitude of the Greeks and other races sheltered in Turkey. Although he had never held public office until President Wilson sent him to Turkey, he was a master in a difficult situation, and ranks high today among the able men who have stood the test in the war-stricken regions.

Henry Morgenthau was born in Mannheim, Germany, on April 26, 1856. When nine years old he arrived in New York. With his parents and eleven brothers and sisters, he lived in the East Side of New York. At 15 he was aiding in the family support. He forced his way through the College of the City of New York, and taught school in "Hell's Kitchen." He studied for the law, but real estate appealed to him more strongly, and he made a fortune in his ventures. He invented the celluloid piano key. Early in life he allied himself with the civic uplift movement, and he backed Rabbi Wise in the movement for a free synagogue. The Flat Iron Building is a monument to Morgenthau's ability to win support, for he financed that and many other big buildings in New York.

From the slums to the high office of Ambassador to Turkey is a far step, even in our day of brilliant achievement. That Morgenthau has made good, and that he is a high type of American, are the compliments being paid him on his 59th birthday.

## Man Takes His Own Medicine—Is An Optimist.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.

(Adv.)

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

### Most Heinous Offense.

The conviction of the mayor of Terre Haute, the sheriff and county judge of Vigo county, together with numerous other city and county officials and their co-conspirators, in the Federal court of that district on charges of perpetrating frauds in last fall's general elections, is a forcible reminder that Uncle Sam's criminal laws may not be violated with impunity. The result of these trials should have a wholesome effect in protecting the ballot throughout the country in future. Crimes against suffrage strike at the very root of popular government, and in the eyes of the law should justly be held as among the most heinous offenses that can be committed against society—Houston Post.

### Should Be Made to Produce.

Texas has an area of 170,000,000 acres. Of this amount less than 39,000,000 acres have been improved. Much of the 140,000,000 acres of unimproved land is perhaps worthless for anything except grazing, but by far a greater portion is splendid for farming purposes, and would be used for that purpose if the land speculators could be made to turn it loose or place it on the market at what it is worth. The best and quickest way to do this is for the counties in which there is much idle agricultural land being held by land speculators in large bodies would be to assess such land for taxes at about one-half the price the owners are asking for it. If they (the land speculators) are permitted to hold this idle land from year to year and escape paying anything but a nominal tax on it, the chances are they will continue to hold the land. The fact that this land is valuable, in many cases, attested by the fact that the owners have money borrowed on it at five or even six times the amount it is assessed at—Wichita Times.

### Wanted—Information.

The Hustler office windows are well screened with chicken wire, presumably to keep out "night prowlers," bill collectors, and other "animals." Nevertheless, young America hurled a "spitball," which completely shattered one of the panes, Sunday afternoon. We have a clue to the identity of the offender, and to want to inform him right now that when we get the "goods on him," it will cost him 35 cents for another glass—Cummy Hustler.

### Not Even In Texas.

A New York woman is authority for the statement that no woman can maintain a social position on six thousand dollars a year. We believe this is entirely correct. Hardly any woman can get along on the amount, because they don't have the chance—Port Arthur News.

## MAY QUEEN CONTEST ENDED, MISS JULIA MAY SMITH QUEEN

PRINCESSES ARE MISSES C. WILKENS AND M. SCHLEYER.

Coronation of May Queen Will Take Place During May Day Festivities Next Saturday Afternoon.

The contest for the election of a young lady to the exalted honor of being the queen of the May, conducted by a committee of ladies as a benefit for the Laredo Public School Library, closed at midnight Saturday. The successful candidate for May Queen was Miss Julia May Smith, who secured the lead early in the race and maintained it until the end. The two pretty young ladies who will be the princesses are Miss Constance Wilkens of the Grammar School and Miss Margaret Schleyer of the Primary department.

The gladsome festivities coincident with the crowning of the May Queen in Laredo is an event looked forward to annually with great pleasure by the large number of young people who participate, and this year there will be nothing lacking to bring the program up to its usual high standard. The teachers of the public schools work untiringly to make the event one round of pleasure for the young people and so arrange matters as to intersperse the festivities with features that interest old and young alike.

### Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Collector. 4-21-10t. (Adv.)

### GAVE HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Walter Woodul Highly Entertains Civics Club of Texas University With Interesting Paper.

W. H. Woodul, of Laredo, 23 years old and a student in the University of Texas Law School at Austin, recently read a paper before the Civics Club of the University.

The Civics Club makes a study of various governmental reforms, emphasizing the corrupt practices in city government, and recommends cures for these ailments through papers which are read at each meeting. The paper read by Mr. Woodul dwelt upon the misdeeds of those involved in the Terre Haute, Indiana, affair.

Having had interviews with authorities on government, and having obtained all the newspaper accounts available, Mr. Woodul proceeded to give a complete history of all the election frauds recently perpetrated in Indiana. The paper was praised by all who heard it, and it was suggested by Professor Potts of the Law School that a more thorough survey be made by Mr. Woodul, and that on the completion of this research a bulletin be issued by the University telling in detail the findings of the investigation.

Young Woodul is the son of W. H. Woodul of Alice, who until two years ago lived in Laredo. The author of the paper was first honor graduate from the Alice High School and from there went to the University.

### Important to Tax-payers.

April 30th is the last day on which to pay your City taxes for the year 1914, and avoid the penalty fixed by law. My office is in the City Hall, and my hours are 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 4-10-15t. (Adv.)

### New Manager for the Strand.

E. D. Brewer arrived here yesterday from Port Arthur to assume charge of the Strand Theatre as local manager, succeeding P. A. Block, who leaves tomorrow for his home in New York. Mr. Brewer is a very pleasant and affable gentleman, an experienced show man and will exert his best efforts to maintain the high standard attained by the Strand in the motion picture business.

### A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

### Official Circular is Named.

An official circular issued by the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. today announces the appointment of Alden B. Muller as acting secretary and treasurer of the company, with headquarters in Laredo. Mr. Muller has been named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. F. Boniger.

### Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

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—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Sierra to Juana Ojeda.

—MEN, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write—Moler College, San Antonio, Texas. 4-26-3t. (Adv.)

—Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. "It Speaks for Itself." Price F. O. B. Laredo, \$850. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—Reserved seats for "A Message From Mars" will be on sale at Reed's drug store tomorrow morning. Here seats purchased from young ladies and fire boys can also be reserved.

—Just received—a car of galvanized corrugated iron, all lengths City Lumber Co. Phone 128. 4-21-6t. (Adv.)

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 4-7-1m. (Adv.)

—This is a non-jury week in the district court. Next Monday morning, however, the criminal docket will be called and regular and special juries will be used for at least three weeks.

—First-class Automobile Painting at reasonable prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. (Adv.)

—Ground will be broken for the improvement work on Jarvis Plaza some time during the latter part of the present week and then the work of erecting band stand, putting down cement walks, etc., will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-1t. (Adv.)

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-1m. (Adv.)

—An impending thunder and wind-storm, accompanied by heavy and ominous looking clouds at noon yesterday forebode a heavy rain, but it failed to materialize and the clouds swiftly passed over. The storm approached from the westward and exhausted itself before it reached Laredo.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-1t. (Adv.)

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—An important meeting of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team will be held beginning at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. The team takes its departure for Waco to participate in the horse racing contests to be held there on Wednesday, May 5, during the State Firemen's Association convention.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-1t. (Adv.)

—Upholstering work and repairing of all kinds. Ford tools recovered. \$20. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-7t. (Adv.)

—A large crowd of Laredo people will turn out to see the motion pictures of the Washington Birthday Celebration at the Strand Theatre tomorrow night. The pictures are pronounced good ones and all Laredites who participated in the festivities will be given an opportunity to "see themselves as others see them."

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—If you want to build—see D. D. Cline. Phone 850. 4-16-10t. (Adv.)

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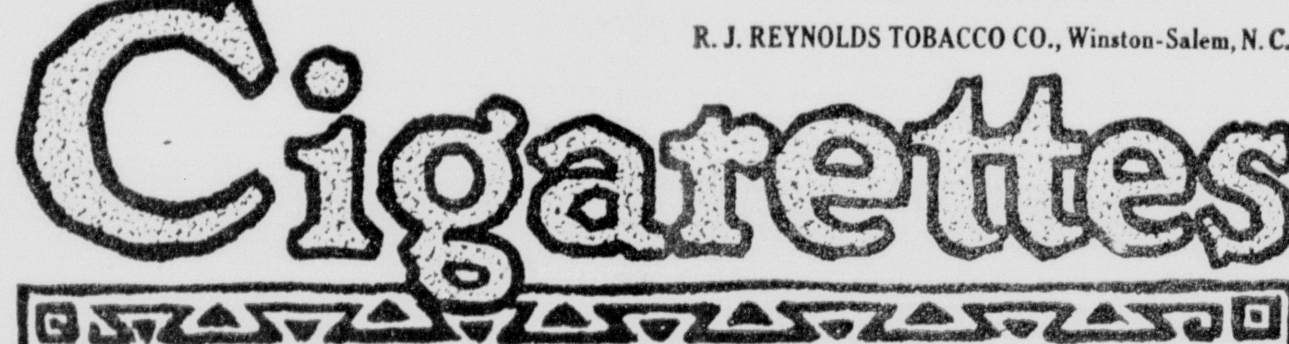
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- 1862—President Lincoln went on board the French frigate Gascon, first president to visit a foreign warship. Received same honors as paid Emperor of France.
- 1905—Dominion government vetoed Anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia.
- 1912—Bodies of John Jacob Astor and Isidor Straus, Titanic victims, recovered.
- 1914—Martial law proclaimed in Vera Cruz, American flag formally raised over city.

## THIS IS MY 59th BIRTHDAY

HON. HENRY MORGENTHAU.  
Hon. Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey, whose successful handling of the delicate international situations in the Ottoman empire since the outbreak of the big war ranks him as a great diplomat, is 59 years old today. Out of the confusion and danger which characterized the entry of Turkey as a factor in the war, the American ambassador rescued the French and English residents who were in dire straits and procured by personal persuasion the permission necessary for their departure from Turkey. The presence of a strong man in Constantinople had a tempering effect on the attitude toward missionaries, the Jews, the Greeks and other races sheltered in Turkey. Although he had never held public office until President Wilson sent him to Turkey, he was a master in a difficult situation, and ranks high today among the able men who have stood the test in the war-stricken regions.

Henry Morgenthau was born in Mannheim, Germany, on April 26, 1856. When nine years old he arrived in New York. With his parents and eleven brothers and sisters, he lived in the East Side of New York. At 15 he was aiding in the family support. He forced his way through the College of the City of New York, and taught school in "Hell's Kitchen." He studied for the law, but real estate appealed to him more strongly, and he made a fortune in his ventures. He invented the celluloid piano key. Early in life he allied himself with the civic uplift movement, and he backed Rabbi Wise in the movement for for a free synagogue. The Flat Iron Building is a monument to Morgenthau's ability to win support, for he financed that and many other big buildings in New York.

From the slums to the high office of Ambassador to Turkey is a far step, even in our day of brilliant achievement. That Morgenthau has made good, and that he is a high type of American, are the compliments being paid him on his 59th birthday.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

### Most Heinous Offense.

The conviction of the mayor of Terre Haute, the sheriff and county judge of Vigo county, together with numerous other city and county officials and their co-conspirators, in the Federal court of that district on charges of perpetrating frauds in last fall's general elections, is a forcible reminder that Uncle Sam's criminal laws may not be violated with impunity. The result of these trials should have a wholesome effect in protecting the ballot throughout the country in future. Crimes against suffrage strike at the very root of popular government, and in the eyes of the law should justly be held as among the most heinous offenses that can be committed against society.—Houston Post.

### Should Be Made to Produce.

Texas has an area of 170,000,000 acres. Of this amount less than 30,000,000 acres have been improved. Much of the 140,000,000 acres of unimproved land is perhaps worthless for anything except grazing, but by far a greater portion is splendid for farming purposes, and would be used for that purpose if the land speculators could be made to turn it loose or place it on the market at what it is worth. The best and quickest way to do this is for the counties in which there is much idle agricultural land being held by land speculators in large bodies would be to assess such land for taxes at about one-half the price the owners are asking for it. If they (the land speculators) are permitted to hold this idle land from year to year and escape paying anything but a nominal tax on it, the chances are they will continue to hold the land. The fact that this land is valuable, in many cases, attested by the fact that the owners have money borrowed on it at five or even six times the amount it is assessed at.—Wichita Times.

### Wanted—Information.

The Hustler office windows are well screened with chicken wire, presumably to keep out "night prowlers," bill collectors and other "animals." Nevertheless, young America hurled a "spitball," which completely shattered one of the panes. The owners are asking for it. If we want to inform him right now that when we get the "goods on him" it will cost him 35 cents for another glass.—Cumby Hustler.

### Not Even in Texas.

A New York woman is authority for the statement that no woman can maintain a social position on six thousand dollars a year. We believe this is entirely correct. Hardly any woman can get along on the amount, because they don't have the chance.—Port Arthur News.

## MAY QUEEN CONTEST ENDED, MISS JULIA MAY SMITH QUEEN

PRINCESSES ARE MISSES C. WILKENS AND M. SCHLEYER.

Coronation of May Queen Will Take Place During May Day Festivities Next Saturday Afternoon.

The contest for the election of a young lady to the exalted honor of being the queen of the May, conducted by a committee of ladies as a benefit for the Laredo Public School Library, closed at midnight Saturday. The successful candidate for May Queen was Miss Julia May Smith, who secured the lead early in the race and maintained it until the end. The two pretty young ladies who will be the princesses are Miss Constance Wilkens of the Grammar School and Miss Margaret Schleyer of the Primary department.

The gladsome festivities coincident with the crowning of the May Queen in Laredo is an event looked forward to annually with great pleasure by the large number of young people who participate, and this year there will be nothing lacking to bring the program up to its usual high standard. The teachers of the public schools work untiringly to make the event one round of pleasure for the young people and so arrange matters as to intersperse the festivities with features that interest old and young alike.

### Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Collector. 421-10t. (Adv.)

### GAVE HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Walter Woodul Highly Entertains Civics Club of Texas University With Interesting Paper.

W. H. Woodul, of Laredo, 23 years old and a student in the University of Texas Law School at Austin, recently read a paper before the Civics Club of the University.

The Civics Club makes a study of various governmental reforms, emphasizing the corrupt practices in city government, and recommends cures for these ailments through papers which are read at each meeting. The paper read by Mr. Woodul dwelt upon the misdeeds of those involved in the Terre Haute, Indiana, affair.

Having had interviews with authorities on government and having obtained all the newspaper accounts available, Mr. Woodul proceeded to give a complete history of all the election frauds recently perpetrated in Indiana. The paper was praised by all who heard it, and it was suggested by Professor Potts of the Law School that a more thorough survey be made by Mr. Woodul, and that on the completion of this research a bulletin be issued by the University telling in detail the findings of the investigation.

Young Woodul is the son of W. H. Woodul of Alice, who until two years ago lived in Laredo. The author of the paper was first honor graduate from the Alice High School and from there went to the University.

### Important to Tax-payers.

April 30th is the last day on which to pay your City taxes for the year 1914, and avoid the penalty fixed by law. My office is in the City Hall and my hours are 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 410-15t. (Adv.)

### New Manager for the Strand.

E. D. Brewer arrived here yesterday from Port Arthur to assume charge of the Strand Theatre as local manager, succeeding P. A. Block, who leaves tomorrow for his home in New York. Mr. Brewer is a very pleasant and affable gentleman, an experienced show man and will exert his best efforts to maintain the high standard attained by the Strand in the motion picture business.

### A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

### A. B. Muller is Named.

An official circular issued by the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. today announces the appointment of Alden B. Muller as acting secretary and treasurer of the company, with headquarters in Laredo. Mr. Muller has been named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. F. Boniger.

### Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elira, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Sierra to Juana Ojeda. 426-3t. (Adv.)

—MEN, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write—Moler College, San Antonio, Texas. 426-3t. (Adv.)

—Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. "It Speaks for Itself." Price F. O. B. Laredo, \$850. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 422-7t. (Adv.)

—Reserved seats for "A Message From Mars" will be on sale at Reed's drug store tomorrow morning. Here seats purchased from young ladies and fire boys can also be reserved.

—Just received—a car of galvanized corrugated iron, all lengths City Lumber Co. Phone 128. 421-6t. (Adv.)

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 47-1m. (Adv.)

—This is a non-jury week in the district court. Next Monday morning, however, the criminal docket will be called and regular and special juries will be used for at least three weeks.

—First-class Automobile Painting at reasonable prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 422-7t. (Adv.)

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 331-1m. (Adv.)

—Ground will be broken for the improvement work on Jarvis Plaza some time during the latter part of the present week and then the work of erecting band stand, putting down cement walks, etc., will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 331-1t. (Adv.)

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 421-1m. (Adv.)

—An impending thunder and wind storm, accompanied by heavy and ominous looking clouds at noon yesterday foreboded a heavy rain, but it failed to materialize and the clouds swiftly passed over. The storm approached from the westward and exhausted itself before it reached Laredo.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 219-1t. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 331-1t. (Adv.)

—An important meeting of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team will be held beginning at 8 o'clock this evening in Firemen's Hall. Next Monday evening the team takes its departure for Waco to participate in the horse racing contests to be held there on Wednesday, May 5, during the State Firemen's Association convention. 734

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25t. (Adv.)

—Upholstering work and repairing of all kinds, Ford tops recovered, \$30. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 422-7t. (Adv.)

—A large crowd of Laredo people will turn out to see the motion pictures of the Washington Birthday Celebration at the Strand Theatre tomorrow night. The pictures are pronounced good ones and all Laredoites who participated in the festivities will be given an opportunity to "see themselves as others see them."

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 331-1t. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 424-1t. (Adv.)

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276. 331-1m. (Adv.)

—The Bishop Johnston Branch, Junior Auxiliary, of Christi Church held a sale of fancy work at the rectory Saturday afternoon and realized the sum of \$15. A pleasant time was had by all.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-1t. (Adv.)

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276. 331-1m. (Adv.)

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Laredo Lodge of Elks will be held this evening at their hall.

—If you want to build—see D. D. Cline. Phone 859. 416-10t. (Adv.)

### Onion Shipments.

Sixteen cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo Saturday night and twelve cars went out last night. All over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 735 cars so far shipped from this city.

### A Night of Grand Opera.

Beginning Friday, May 14, and lasting for two nights, Laredo people will give "A Night of Grand Opera," under the able direction of Mrs. D. F. Anderson. Those taking part are all well-known Laredo singers, and the music-loving people of the city are assured a real treat. Tickets will be on sale at Reed's drug store after May 1st.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



## OLD-TIME CONVENT STUDENTS FORM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

20 LADIES PRESENT AT MEETING  
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Temporary Officers Were Elected,  
at Meeting to Be Held Thursday  
Membership Will be Increased.

Yesterday afternoon there assembled, pursuant to call issued by the good sisters of the institution, a gathering of twenty ladies representing the "girls of yesteryears," or those who in their childhood days, comprised the pupils of the Ursuline Academy. Those present on this occasion were representatives of the good old school days of long ago, when they, as pupils of the Ursuline Academy, gathered each day for the routine work of their studies. It had been a long time since they had assembled together in the old "schoolhouse," and naturally their thoughts reverted to days gone by when they, as school children, were happy in the work that formed their daily curriculum.

The meeting of the "old-time pupils" held at the Ursuline Academy yesterday afternoon was for the purpose of getting them together once more and forming them into an association. After all had assembled Rev. Father McLoey, pastor of St. Peter's church, made an interesting address in which he touchingly referred to the days when those whom he was addressing were pupils of the Ursuline Academy.

At the conclusion of the address an organization, known as the "Alumnae Association of the Ursuline Academy," was formed, and the following ladies, all former pupils, were elected temporary officers: Mrs. Jesse E. Applewhite, president; Mrs. Robt. Warwick, secretary, and Miss Langford, treasurer. At another meeting to be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of the academy, attended by both old pupils of that institution and St. Peter's Parish School, the membership will be augmented and permanent organization will be had by the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

Besides organizing themselves into an alumnae association to promote the work and help the good sisters of the Ursuline Academy, the new organization will also lend a helping hand in the charitable work of the institution towards the deserving poor children of the city.

### "A MESSAGE FROM MARS."



MR. ALBERT TAYLOR

Strong Play by Albert Taylor and  
Local Talent at Royal Theatre  
Friday Night.

"A Message From Mars" is a strong drama—a play that appeals to all. The leading character is Horace Parker, and in this Mr. Taylor is at his best. The plot of the play is one that carries a strong lesson and leaves a deep impression.

With the curse of selfishness as the corner-stone, Ricard Ganthony has built a rarely beautiful and most touching play, one replete with human interest, which appeals irresistibly to the very best emotions and impulses which man possesses. If there were more of such plays there would be no condemnation of the stage by the church, for no sermon ever taught more forcibly the doctrine of unselfishness and the beauties of "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

Assisting Mr. Taylor in the play is the best local talent. It is given as a benefit for the Laredo Fire Department and a full house is assured. The play will be given at the Royal Theatre on next Friday evening and tickets are now on sale.

### Seeking to Recover Land.

The civil case of Nidia Benaydes, de Moreno et al vs. the City of Laredo was called in the district court this morning before Judge Mullally. This is a suit wherein the plaintiffs are suing the City of Laredo for twenty blocks of land located in the city limits in the northeastern section of town. The plaintiffs are represented by Greer & Hamilton, while the city is represented by City Attorney A. Winslow.

### White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

# Schlitz in Brown Bottles is Nourishing

Its malt is food;  
its hops, tonic.  
It invigorates,  
soothes, and  
cleanses the  
system.

It's all health-  
fulness, and its  
purity is pro-  
tected until it  
is poured into  
your glass,

## Sparkling and Clear as Crystal

The Brown Bottle  
keeps out the light,  
which the light  
bottle fails to do.  
Light starts decay  
even in pure beer.  
It is not enough to  
make pure beer, it  
must be kept pure.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

**Schlitz**  
The Beer  
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—To place a Sunday School within the reach of everyone in Kentucky and then to get everyone in Kentucky to attend is the ultimate aim of the Kentucky Sunday-School Association, which has named tomorrow as the second "Go To Sunday School Day" in the commonwealth. The success of last year's event leads the Sunday School workers to believe the day will be generally observed throughout the state.

### SPORTING NOTES.

George Chip and Yung Ahearn are matched for Monday night over the 10 round route at the Irving A. C. New York. Athletic history is being made at Philadelphia, where the greatest gathering of athletes in America is nonwealth. The success of last year's event leads the Sunday School workers to believe the day will be generally observed throughout the state. Freddie Welsh shows out in Hudson, Wis., tonight before the Minneapolis and St. Paul fans. He has a tough opponent in Billy Murray.

## PERSONALS

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday.

J. J. Irvin of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

G. J. Giles and Davis McGown returned Saturday from a few days visit to their home in San Antonio.

Solomon Freed returned Sunday morning from a short business and pleasure trip to San Antonio.

C. H. S. Vick of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday for a few days business visit.

Miss Lillian Irvin returned Sunday morning from San Antonio where she has been on a few days pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vidaurri have returned home from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. H. McMahon and son of Cotulla arrived in the city this afternoon.

Edgar Zuehl returned this afternoon from a ten day's visit to his parents at New Berlin, Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Lafon returned this afternoon from San Antonio where she took in the battle of flowers.

Miss Edna Wright returned home Sunday morning from San Antonio where she took in the battle of flowers.

Mrs. H. F. Rethers, wife of Capt. Rethers, left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., being joined enroute by her parents.

Capt. Kinney returned home this morning from San Antonio, where he accompanied his wife on Friday. Mrs. Kinney is going to Watertown, N. Y., on a visit to her old home.

Miss Zara Mowry returned home yesterday from San Antonio, where she went to attend the San Jacinto fiesta and fill the role of Duchess of Laredo.

ROSS.—J. H. Lunis, San Marcos; R. B. Cannon, Litchfield, Ky.; J. A. Smeley, A. A. Hartley, Dallas; H. E. Adais, Melon; Dr. R. K. Stacey, Minera; C. V. Depew, Dallas.

BNDER.—Mrs. William Dunne, New York; J. W. Carter, Ft. Worth; Thos. Gordon, Dallas; T. R. Ermeling, James O'Keefe, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. Winter, Galveston; C. A. Wood, San Antonio; Charles W. Kahn, Dallas; W. H. Matlock, San Antonio; Wm. Simmons, Austin; J. S. Noel, W. H. McCullough, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—Hommer Cummings, San Antonio; J. W. Carter, Fort Worth; Miss J. K. Kirsch, Miss W. Marzell, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; J. J. Irvin, San Antonio; L. Haynes, Ranch; M. D. Bennett, Cuero; Ernest O. Heinsdorf, J. H. Lewis, New York; E. D. Baner, Port Arthur; C. H. Spawold, Vick, El Paso; J. G. Childers, Temple; J. Rounselle, A. B. Gardenhire, San Antonio; Louis Simsheimer, Houston; W. Rothschild, Louisville; Chas. Elkel, San Antonio.

Shot Through Calf of Leg. Julio Rodriguez, nephew of County Clerk Rodriguez, was brought to this city on this afternoon's train from San Roque ranch, where he met with an accident this morning. A 45-calibre pistol dropped from his hand and was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the calf of the left leg. He was given immediately medical treatment on arrival here and is doing nicely.

### Entertained for Bride-to-Be.

On Saturday afternoon at her home, Mrs. E. J. Foster entertained a number of invited guests with an auction bridge party and hose shower given in honor of Miss Rose Lynden Shorey, who will in a few days be led to Lymen's altar by Lieutenant Horatio Ireland Lawrence, U. S. A. The decorative motif was in pink and white and the scheme was carried out with thorough taste everywhere. The reception room displayed an esthetic decoration of masses of white candelas, clusters of pink roses and dainty sweet peas of white and pink. After the game came the shower, when the honoree was presented with a daintily trimmed basket filled with gifts from friends. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, the scheme being heart-shaped. The favors of the afternoon were corsage bouquets of sweet peas. Those present on this occasion to enjoy Mrs. Foster's hospitality were: Miss Rose Lynden Shorey, Mesdames Barlow, Bueenz, Cogley, Christen, Carr, Fish, Clement, Gatewood, Kennedy, Ryan, McComb, Mackin, Rosenbaum, Vidales and Schwartz and Miss Esther Hirsch.

### A STITCH IN TIME.

Laredo People Should Not Neglect  
Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

Mrs. G. Wueste, Main St., Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to everyone although I have had no occasion to use them myself. One of the family suffered from kidney trouble and had pains in the back and sides. Doan's Kidney Pills gave relief." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wueste recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

# FAKE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOW EXPOSED BY PARIS INVESTIGATORS

Many of Them are Headed by Former Prisoners and Two of the Alleged Philanthropists, Known to have been Destitute, are Now Living Sumptuously on Proceeds of Money Subscribed by Dupes.

## AMERICAN JAILED BY CARRANCISTAS

CHARGED WITH SENDING OUT  
UNCENSORED NEWS, HE IS  
SENTENCED TO BE  
EXECUTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—Philip E. McCleary, an American correspondent at Vera Cruz, is imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by the Carranza authorities for sending out uncensored news. Secretary Bryan also received an appeal for aid for another American correspondent—John W. Roberts. No details were given in his case. Mr. Bryan instructed Mr. Silliman to investigate.

### Prohibit Mexicans Entering.

El Paso, Texas, April 26.—The American military authorities on the border have received orders to prevent the entry into the United States of persons known to be soldiers of any Mexican factions.

### Obregon Was Released.

El Paso, Tex., April 26.—The Villa agency here today announced that General Obregon's brother Francisco, captured by Villa and reported executed, has been released.

### Villa Escaped Unhurt.

Washington, April 26.—The Villa agency announced today that Villa's horse was shot under him in the battle at Celaya recently. Villa was unhurt.

### JOHN BUNNY DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 26.—John Bunny, the famous movie actor, died here today.

### THE ROOSEVELT TRIAL.

By Associated Press.  
Syracuse, N. Y., April 26.—Confidential letters of the late Thomas Platt were read at the Roosevelt libel trial today. In some Roosevelt said without hesitation that he consulted freely with Platt, realizing that Platt was the Republican boss.

### CLOUDBURST AT TEMPLE.

By Associated Press.  
Temple, Texas, April 26.—A cloudburst here last night flooded many houses and caused a heavy property damage. No lives were lost.

### HOW GRAIN IS BOUND.

A million or so of Yucatan Indians swelter throughout the season cultivating the henequen plant, and millions of bales of sisal fiber are the result.

In the United States great twine mills await the shipment of the sisal so that they may make it into twine for the coming harvest.

Other great factories are turning out harvesting machines with which to reap the grain, and still others are building little engines which will run the binding and cutting machinery while the horses draw the binder along the hem of the wheat.

In Europe, millions of soldiers await the wheat that they may have bread, and other millions of peaceful people look to the waving grain for wherewithal to satisfy their hunger.

A Mexican general orders the port of Progreso closed, and the whole chain of supply snaps. No open port, no sisal; no sisal, no binding twine; no twine, no harvest—for now grain is bound by Mexican peons, ship owners, sailors, factories, and farmers, all working together like the fingers of two hands.

The president speaks to General Carranza and tells him that if the port of Progreso is not opened peacefully the cruiser Des Moines will open it by force. Carranza backs down, and the sisal starts for the mills.

A fine illustration of the relations of government to business, and of commerce and agriculture, and of the desirability of world-wide peace—Farm and Fireside.

### Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE,  
County Judge, Webb Co., Texas.  
Laredo, Tex., April 19, 1915. 29  
4-19-10t. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 26.—A municipal official investigation here reveals that out of 147 charitable organizations formed since the beginning of the war, 76 are swindles. Thirty-five are represented as conducted by men who were released from prison since the war began. Two of these alleged philanthropists, who were known to be destitute before the war, now have handsome residences and motor cars and entertain lavishly. These charities pretended to collect money for soldiers, refugees and wounded.

### American Ship Delayed.

London, April 26.—Forty American women delegates to the Hague peace conference are unable to obtain permission for their steamer to proceed through the English Channel to Rotterdam. It is rumored that the naval situation in the North Sea where the public expects a battle is the cause of the delay.

### Headed for Canadian Coast.

Portland, Ore., April 26.—A letter declaring that a German squadron is headed for the Canadian coast was received today by Captain Carl Brauch, master of a German bark which is interned here.

### Battle Kept Secret.

London, April 26.—The big battle at Ypres is covered with secrecy today except for a few brief official reports. The French announce that the British repulsed two German attacks yesterday, whereupon the Germans violently bombarded Ypres. The French are fighting hard along the Yser canal. The German official announcement says that more than 1,000 Canadians have been captured around the Ypres heights. Berlin flatly denies the French claims of recapturing Ypres territory from the Germans. The Germans claim that a total of 5,000 allies have been captured since the beginning of the Ypres battle.

### Austrians Fortify Frontier.

Belluno, Italy, April 26.—Italian refugees from Austria report that the Austrians have fortified the entire Italian frontier, built entrenchments and mounted big guns on concrete.

### German Cruiser Coaling.

Newport News, Va., April 26.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm today started coaling as if for a dash to sea. The coaling will not be finished until tomorrow night.

### Attacked Dardanelles.

London, April 26.—An official bulletin today says that the general attack on the Dardanelles by the fleet and army was resumed yesterday. The disembarkation of the army began successfully, despite the enemy's strong entrenchments and barbed wire, and a large force was established on shore. The army is now advancing.

### Recaptured Hartmann's Weilerkopf.

Berlin, April 26.—The official report today says that the Germans have recaptured Hartmann's Weilerkopf from the French with nearly 1,000 prisoners.

### ANOTHER TRIAL FOR ELECTION FRAUD.

Oakland, California, April 26.—The second trial of George Lynch, accused of aiding in election frauds perpetrated in the recent primary election, will begin this morning. Lynch is hopeful of acquittal. At his first trial, the jury disagreed.

### LABOR REFORMERS AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—Delegates appointed by the governors of the southern states gathered here today for a conference on woman and child labor. The results of the work so far accomplished, suggestions for the future, and the possibilities of a uniform child labor law will be discussed by able speakers, both men and women.

### TRY SLAYER OF TWO WOMEN.

Newark, N. J., April 2.—Trial is set for today of Hiram E. Craig, a salesman, charged with the murder of two women, Miss Hattie Reeve and Mrs. Mary Clark, her landlady. Craig was found wounded beside the bodies of the two women on Feb. 29 last. Jealousy is ascribed as the motive of the murder, and it is believed that Craig attempted suicide.

### Entertained With The Dansante.

A number of the younger set and officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh were delightfully entertained with "the dansante" given at Elks Hall on Saturday afternoon by Miss Mary MacGregor. For the occasion the hall was beautifully decorated with red ribbons and presented a most inviting appearance. The music was furnished by the Royal Orchestra, while delicious punch was served during the progress of the dance program by Mrs. W. W. MacGregor. Sandwiches were also served.

## MISSING MAN NOW TURNS UP AT HOME

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Membership Will be Increased.

Yesterday afternoon there assembled, pursuant to call issued by the good sisters of the institution, a gathering of twenty ladies representing the "girls of yesteryears," or those who in their childhood days, comprised the pupils of the Ursuline Academy. Those present on this occasion were representatives of the good old school days of long ago, when they, as pupils of the Ursuline Academy, gathered each day for the routine work of their studies. It had been a long time since they had assembled together in the old "schoolhouse," and naturally their thoughts reverted to days gone by when they, as school children, were happy in the work that formed their daily curriculum.

The meeting of the "oldtime pupils" held at the Ursuline Academy yesterday afternoon was for the purpose of getting them together once more and forming them into an association. After all had assembled Rev. Father McLoy, pastor of St. Peter's church, made an interesting address in which he touchingly referred to the days when those whom he was addressing were pupils of the Ursuline Academy.

At the conclusion of the address an organization, known as the "Alumnae Association of the Ursuline Academy," was formed, and the following ladies, all former pupils, were elected temporary officers: Mrs. Jesse E. Applewhite, president; Mrs. Robert Warwick, secretary, and Miss Langford, treasurer. At another meeting to be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of the academy, attended by both old pupils of that institution and St. Peter's Parish School, the membership will be augmented and permanent organization will be had by the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

Besides organizing themselves into an alumnae association to promote the work and help the good sisters of the Ursuline Academy, the new organization will also lend a helping hand in the charitable work of the institution towards the deserving poor children of the city.

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS."



MR. ALBERT TAYLOR

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Local Talent at Royal Theatre  
Friday Night.

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With the curse of selfishness as the cornerstone, Ricard Ganthony has built a rarely beautiful and most touching play, one replete with human interest, which appeals irresistibly to the very best emotions and impulses which man possesses. If there were more of such plays there would be no condemnation of the stage by the church, for no sermon ever taught more forcibly the doctrine of unselfishness and the beauties of "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

Assisting Mr. Taylor in the play is the best local talent. It is given as a benefit for the Laredo Fire Department and a full house is assured. The play will be given at the Royal Theatre on next Friday evening and tickets are now on sale.

Seeking to Recover Land.

The civil case of Nidia Benaydes, de Moreno et al vs. the City of Laredo was called in the district court this morning before Judge Mullaly. This is a suit wherein the plaintiffs are suing the City of Laredo for twenty blocks of land located in the city limits in the northeastern section of town. The plaintiffs are represented by Greer & Hamilton, while the city is represented by City Attorney A. Winslow.

White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Bilioussness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

# Schlitz in Brown Bottles is Nourishing

Its malt is food;  
its hops, tonic.  
It invigorates,  
soothes, and  
cleanses the  
system.

It's all health-  
fulness, and its  
purity is pro-  
tected until it  
is poured into  
your glass,

## Sparkling and Clear as Crystal

The Brown Bottle  
keeps out the light,  
which the light  
bottle fails to do.  
Light starts decay  
even in pure beer.  
It is not enough to  
make pure beer, it  
must be kept pure.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

**Schlitz**  
The Beer  
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY IN KEN-  
TUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—To place a Sunday School within the reach of everyone in Kentucky and then to get everyone in Kentucky to attend is the ultimate aim of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, which has named tomorrow as the second "Go To Sunday School Day" in the commonwealth. The success of last year's event leads the Sunday School workers to believe the day will be generally observed throughout the state.

SPORTING NOTES.

George Chip and Yung Ahearn are matched for Monday night over the 10 round route at the Irving A. C., New York.

Athletic history is being made at Philadelphia, where the greatest gathering of athletes in America is battling for college honors.

Freddie Welsh shows out in Hudson, Wis., tonight before the Minneapolis and St. Paul fans. He has a tough opponent in Billy Murray.

## PERSONALS

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday.

J. J. Irwin of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

G. J. Giles and Davis McGown returned Saturday from a few days visit to their home in San Antonio.

Solomon Freed returned Sunday morning from a short business and pleasure trip to San Antonio.

C. H. S. Vick of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday for a few days business visit.

Miss Lillian Irvin returned Sunday morning from San Antonio where she has been on a few days pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vidauri have returned home from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. H. McMahon and son of Cotulla arrived in the city this afternoon.

Edgar Zuehl returned this afternoon from a ten day's visit to his parents at New Berlin, Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Lafon returned this afternoon from San Antonio where she took in the battle of flowers.

Miss Edna Wright returned home Sunday morning from San Antonio where she took in the battle of flowers.

Mrs. H. F. Rethers, wife of Capt. Rethers, left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., being joined enroute by her parents.

Capt. Kinney returned home this morning from San Antonio, where he accompanied his wife on Friday. Mrs. Kinney is going to Watertown, N. Y., on a visit to her old home.

Miss Zara Mowry returned home yesterday from San Antonio, where she went to attend the San Jacinto fiesta and fill the role of Duchess of Laredo.

ROSS.—J. H. Lunis, San Marcos; R. B. Cannon, Litchfield, Ky.; J. A. Smeley, A. A. Hartley, Dallas; H. E. Adais, Melon; Dr. R. K. Stacey, Minera; C. V. Depew, Dallas.

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Shot Through Calf of Leg.  
Julio Rodriguez, nephew of County Clerk Rodriguez, was brought to this city on this afternoon's train from San Roque ranch, where he met with an accident this morning. A .45-calibre pistol dropped from his hand and was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the calf of the left leg. He was given immediately medical treatment on arrival here and is doing nicely.

Entertained for Bride-to-Be.

On Saturday afternoon at her home, Mrs. E. J. Foster entertained a number of invited guests with an auction bridge party and hose shower given in honor of Miss Rose Lynden Shorey, who will in a few days be led to Hymen's altar by Lieutenant Horatio Ireland Lawrence, U. S. A. The decorative motif was in pink and white and the scheme was carried out with thorough taste everywhere. The reception room displayed an artistic decoration of masses of white clematis, clusters of pink roses and dainty sweet peas of white and pink. After the game came the shower, when the honoree was presented with a daintily trimmed basket filled with gifts from friends. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, the scheme being heart-shaped. The favors of the afternoon were corsage bouquets of sweet peas. Those present on this occasion to enjoy Mrs. Foster's hospitality were: Miss Rose Lynden Shorey, Mesdames Barlow, Buentz, Cogley, Christen, Carr, Fish, Clement, Gatewood, Kennedy, Ryan, McComb, Mackinn, Rosenbaum, Vidales and Schwartz and Miss Esther Hirsch.

A STITCH IN TIME.

Laredo People Should Not Neglect  
Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

Mrs. G. Wueste, Main St., Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to everyone although I have had no occasion to use them myself. One of the family suffered from kidney trouble and had pains in the back and sides. Doan's Kidney Pills gave relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wueste recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

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Prohibit Mexicans Entering.

El Paso, Texas, April 26.—The American military authorities on the border have received orders to prevent the entry into the United States of persons known to be soldiers of any Mexican factions.

Obregon Was Released.

El Paso, Tex., April 26.—The Villa agency here today announced that General Obregon's brother Francisco, captured by Villa and reported executed, has been released.

Villa Escaped Unhurt.

Washington, April 26.—The Villa agency announced today that Villa's horse was shot under him in the battle at Celaya recently. Villa was unhurt.

JOHN BUNNY DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 26.—John Bunny, the famous movie actor, died here today.

THE ROOSEVELT TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 26.—Confidential letters of the late Thomas Platt were read at the Roosevelt libel trial today. In some Roosevelt said without hesitation that he consulted freely with Platt, realizing that Platt was the Republican boss.

CLOUDBURST AT TEMPLE.

By Associated Press.

Temple, Texas, April 26.—A cloudburst here last night flooded many houses and caused a heavy property damage. No lives were lost.

HOW GRAIN IS BOUND.

A million or so of Yucatan Indians sweater throughout the season cultivating the henequen plant, and millions of bales of sisal fiber are the result.

In the United States great twine mills await the shipment of the sisal so that they may make it into twine for the coming harvest.

Other great factories are turning out harvesting machines with which to reap the grain, and still others are building little engines which will run the binding and cutting machinery while the horses draw the binder along the hem of the wheat.

In Europe, millions of soldiers await the wheat that they may have bread, and other millions of peaceful people look to the waving grain for wherewithal to satisfy their hunger.

A Mexican general orders the port of Progreso closed, and the whole chain of supply snaps. No open port, no sisal, no sisal, no binding twine, no twine, no harvest for new grain is bound by Mexican peons, ship owners, sailors, factories, and farmers, all working together like the fingers of two hands.

The president speaks to General Carranza and tells him that if the port of Progreso is not opened peacefully the cruiser Des Moines will open it by force. Carranza backs down, and the sisal starts for the mills.

A fine illustration of the relations of government to business, and of commerce and agriculture, and of the desirability of world-wide peace—Farm and Fireside.

Scalp Bounty Notice.

Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

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Headed for Canadian Coast.

Portland, Ore., April 26.—A letter declaring that a German squadron is headed for the Canadian coast was received today by Captain Carl Brauch, master of a German bark which is interned here.

Battle Kept Secret.

London, April 26.—The big battle at Ypres is covered with secrecy to-day except for a few brief official reports. The French announce that the British repulsed two German attacks yesterday, whereupon the Germans violently bombarded Ypres. The French are fighting hard along the Yser canal. The German official announcement says that more than 1,000 Canadians have been captured around the Ypres heights. Berlin flatly denies the French claims of recapturing Ypres territory from the Germans. The Germans claim that a total of 5,000 allies have been captured since the beginning of the Ypres battle.

Austrians Fortify Frontier.

Belluno, Italy, April 26.—Italian refugees from Austria report that the Austrians have fortified the entire Italian frontier, built entrenchments and mounted big guns on concrete.

German Cruiser Coaling.

Newport News, Va., April 26.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm today started coaling as if for a dash to sea. The coaling will not be finished until tomorrow night.

Attacked Dardanelles.

London, April 26.—An official bulletin today says that the general attack on the Dardanelles by the fleet and army was resumed yesterday. The disembarkation of the army began successfully, despite the enemy's strong entrenchments and barbed wire, and a large force was established on shore. The army is now advancing.

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Berlin, April 26.—The official report today says that the Germans have recaptured Hartmann's Weilerkopf from the French with nearly 1,000 prisoners.

ANOTHER TRIAL FOR ELECTION  
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Oakland, California, April 26.—The second trial of George Lynch, accused of aiding in election frauds perpetrated in the recent primary election, will begin this morning. Lynch is hopeful of acquittal. At his first trial, the jury disagreed.

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Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—Delegates appointed by the governors of the southern states gathered here today for a conference on woman and child labor. The results of the work so far accomplished, suggestions for the future, and the possibilities of a uniform child labor law will be discussed by able speakers, both men and women.

TRY SLAYER OF TWO WOMEN.

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## CAMPAIGN OF MENDACITY.

The news coming from the two factions in Mexico now is so conflicting that it is hard to discover the real truth. Both sides claim victories, while each is engaged in trying as far as possible to discredit the other with our government.

While the administration almost daily reiterates the decision to recognize no faction which attains power through any other method save that of legal elections, the Carranza agency in Washington, daily issues reports that Carranza is soon to be recognized by our government.

The report that Villa was defeated at Celaya was at first indignantly denied by the Villa agency, which later acknowledged the defeat but said that as soon as more ammunition was secured, Oregon would be taught a much needed lesson.

Our naval commanders on the west coast report a serious defeat to the Villa forces, while the Carranza despatches from Vera Cruz claim the capture of Aguas Calientes after the capture of Guadalupe, and the Villa agency reports that Villa forces occupied Guadalupe, which Oregon's forces evacuated.

The Carranza papers give out an alleged interview in which Angeles is declared to have definitely broken relations with Villa, while Angeles himself reports complete harmony between himself and Villa.

Carranza announces that the Villa attack on Tampico has utterly failed, while Villa claims that his forces have defeated the Carranza troops and are advancing nearer to Tampico.

Reports that Monterey and San Luis Potosi had been evacuated by the Villa troops are disproved by telegrams from Monterey, and the further fact that the Carranza troops are unable to communicate with either place.

The collapse of the Maytorena campaign in Sonora is attributed to his failure to keep his pledges to restore lands to the Indians who formed a great part of his troops, and it will be difficult for either faction to keep the Yaquis without abandoning all claim to the territory which they demand.

Neither side is in as good position as a few months ago, and the fighting has generation into unimportant "scraps," with the usual massacres as an accompaniment to the victory of either side.

Still, any belief that eventually either side will be tired out by such tactics is erroneous. The ammunition supplied from time to time to both sides is sufficient to keep them going, and even the impoverishment of the country has no effect in stopping hostilities. The bands that find themselves short of food merely move to a new locality where there is a fresh supply.

The reported capture and execution of Oregon's aged brother because Villa was enraged at his defeat is stated by the Villa agencies to be a falsehood, but that there was some truth in the story is shown by the declaration that Oregon has been released.

Affairs are still in a hopeless condition in Mexico, and there is little hope of improvement. The fighting may be carried to the northern tier of states, although there seems to be little ground for the Carranza statement that they are about to attack Juarez, as they would first have to capture Torreón and Chihuahua, something they have no apparent chance of doing.

But the end can only come by some action on the part of our government, and that seems as far away as ever.

## THE FRANK CASE.

There seems to be a preponderance of public sentiment in favor of the commutation of the sentence of death against Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of little Mary Phagan and sentenced to hang in Atlanta. The press of Georgia now acknowledges that the trial of Frank was characterized by racial prejudice, and that the decision of the jury was due in a certain measure to mob sentiment.

The only direct evidence upon which Frank was convicted was the testimony of a negro who confessed to being an accomplice in the murder of the young girl, and who has since disappeared.

Frank's attempt to secure a commutation of the sentence is based upon the following statement:

"I am absolutely innocent of the crime of which I was convicted. My death would neither avenge or punish the real perpetrator. I have no personal knowledge of the crime other than the facts related by me in my statement at the trial. The main evidence upon which I was convicted was of a questionable character. My alleged guilt has not been established beyond a reasonable doubt, but on the contrary in conflict with testimony, uncertainty and doubt still exist as to every material feature of the case made against me."

It is one of the arguments against capital punishment that frequently an innocent man is convicted and executed, whereas with a sentence of imprisonment only, the man could be released when his innocence became apparent.

There should, it seems, be no death sentence imposed when there is a doubt of any nature as to the guilt of the accused. Should Frank be hung and later another person proved to have committed the awful crime of which he was convicted, there would be no way of making redress.

But if his sentence is commuted to life imprisonment and it is found some day that another person really committed the crime, there would be an opportunity to pardon the innocent man.

It is true that the governor has no one's word for Frank's innocence save his own. Several of the best detectives in the country have been engaged in an effort to discover the guilty party, and one of them said he was convinced of Frank's innocence. But he brought forward no absolute proof of his statement.

Still, there remains a reasonable

doubt of Frank's guilt in the minds of all who have studied the case. The testimony of a negro of the class who testified against Frank is rarely accepted as of value in a court anywhere in the country. That it was so accepted in the Frank case would indicate the stress of the prosecution that could find no other witness for their side.

At any rate, the governor of Georgia can make no mistake in commuting the sentence to one of life imprisonment. There are not any witnesses to prove Frank's innocence, it is true, nor are there now any witnesses to testify as to his guilt. And in the absence of full and perfect proof of his guilt, there should be a hesitation to send him to the gallows.

There have been many miscarriages of justice in this country, and it has sometimes happened that an innocent man has suffered the penalty for a crime which he did not commit. A case in point is that of a man who recently returned to his home, which he had left while his mind was unbalanced, to find that another had been accused of his murder on the evidence of a body supposed to have been his. Had the accused man been convicted and executed, the feelings of the jury may be imagined.

Japan demands an answer from China within three days. It takes longer than that for a letter to go from Washington to Tokyo, and our government will probably give the final answer in the Chinese question.

A man turned up at his old home to find that he had been murdered as dead, while another had been indicted for his murder. Just what the people will do to the man suspected of killing this modern Enoch Arden is known, but he ought to get damages.

Coincident with the announcement of the resumed attack on the Dardanelles comes the statement that the legislature will begin a special session on Thursday. The Turks are reported to be well defended, while the people of Texas are as defenseless as ever.

The report comes from Houston that a serious flood may be expected within a few days, exceeding those of May and June a year ago. The Brazos and Colorado rivers are overflowing, and the damage is likely to be excessive. Why not move to Laredo?

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JUSTO S. PENN, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1915.

J. M. DANIEL, Notary Public.

Prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

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### Doing Good Work.

A number of papers are criticizing Governor Ferguson under the impression that he has stated that he has shown that the School of Journalism is proving a direct benefit to the state before he will approve an appropriation for its support. Governor Ferguson says that he has been misquoted and expresses good feelings and good wishes for the School. Although established only a few months the new school is recognized by those who are acquainted with its plans and its work as one of the most important departments of the University.—Texas Journalist.

### Flower and Flour.

In Queen Elizabeth's time, the language of the flower caused eyes to gleam beneath drooping lashes and smiles to twinkle on rosy lips; but in these prosaic times, when cordite bombs and submarines nestle beneath unsuspecting victims, the language of the flower provokes a frown on the face of the baker and a harsh tightening about the lips as the purse string slips.—Corpus Christi Caller.

### Adopted Good Plan.

Members of the board of control of Girls' State Training School are to be congratulated upon the fact that they have decided upon the cottage rather than the dormitory plan of caring for the girls who will be committed. The cottage system permits more of the home influence to be thrown around the girls and a closer personal contact with and supervision over them on the part of those who are trying to do them.—Waco News.

### Same Old Story.

Because it appropriated for public purposes more money than any previous Congress appropriated, the last Congress is described as the most extravagant in our history. But the country is larger than ever before and its needs are greater. The criticism of extravagance has been made against each Congress, for exactly the same reason that it is made against this one.—Beaumont Journal.

### A New Market Report.

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man was referred to the office boy, who looked wise and said: "Young men unsteady; girls lively and in demand; papas firm, but declining; mamas unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; eggs quiet, but expected to boom soon; whiskey still going down; onions strong; yeast rising; bread, stuff heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold and constantly going up and down; hats and caps not so high as last year, excepting footcaps, which is stationary; tobacco very low and has a downward tendency; silver close, but not close enough to get hold of it."—Bastrop Advertiser.

### May Come Here.

According to the Galveston News, the "breach of promise" sharks have become so numerous in New York that a new law is proposed which will require all mutual contracts of marriage to be made in writing. We trust this will not have the effect of driving breach of promise sharks to Texas to ply their talents in damage suit industries.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

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## COMPULSIVE RECIPROCITY WAS OUTCOME OF A REQUEST

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEEKS EX-TRADITION OF NEGRO.

And States Proposition to Mexican Military Commander, Who in Turn Puts Forth His Proposition.

That reciprocity is the proper thing to do and a good way to show gratitude is all right in its way, but where one is demanded to reciprocate in an unreasonable manner by doing what may be almost impossible, is another thing. District Attorney Valls says he is always ready to reciprocate where he can do so voluntarily and without jeopardizing others with whom he is not concerned; when compulsion is exerted to bring about that reciprocity he has balked. But in this instance it is only one of those unaccountable and inexplicable conditions that have arisen during the Mexican revolution that has District Attorney Valls "up in the air," as the vernacular of the day explains it.

Win Bridgeforth, a negro charged with the murder of a man named Ivy in Zavalla county recently, hiked to Mexico after committing his crime and is now in Nuevo Laredo. He is wanted by the sheriff of Zavalla county and a reward of \$500 is offered for his capture and delivery. District Attorney Valls learned that he was in Laredo, so he called up the Carranza military commander of the town and explained the matter to him.

"Yes, you can have the man," said the commander, "and I do not want the reward, nor will I allow any of my subordinates to accept it."

"Will you have the negro delivered to us at the monument?" asked Attorney Valls.

"Yes, we will deliver him," replied the commander, "but we exact one condition. There is a fugitive from Mexico in the United States whom you must deliver to us also. There is a reward of \$25,000 offered for his capture by the Mexican government. His name is Victoriano Huerta."

Being unable to reciprocate, District Attorney Valls realized that the negro would not be extradited. However, he has put the matter up to Governor Ferguson, explaining the "reciprocity" condition made by the Mexican military commander. Here is where "tit for tat" and "reciprocity" are analogous.

## LAREDO CLUB IS A LEADER.

Local Woman's Club is First in Texas to Have Department of Equal Franchise.

Mrs. M. H. Pennell was hostess to the members of the Woman's Club who assembled yesterday afternoon in the library rooms to hear the report of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, delegate to the convention of the Women's Clubs. Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, first vice-president, was presiding officer of the afternoon.

Mrs. MacDonald's report was too comprehensive to give in detail, but she brought home to the members of the local club a closer comprehension of the great scope of the work of the Federation and a glimpse of the personalities of the women who honored the convention by their presence, namely, Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker, national president, the little "big president," as she is called; Mrs. H. B. Fall of Houston, state president, who is known as the "handsome president," Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, known as the "president with a man's brain," and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Fifth District president, characterized as "the most beloved president."

Mrs. MacDonald stressed the spirit of co-operation and harmony which prevailed; the eagerness to catch new ideas and the lack of personalities which are said to characterize all women—particularly when the opportunity was given in the presentation of the resolution on woman suffrage, which was later adopted by the convention, the Fifth District being the first in the state to endorse suffrage and the Woman's Club of Laredo being the first club to report a department on Equal Franchise.

The resolutions adopted by the convention were, first, in favor of the movement for equal suffrage, and second, the resolution submitted by the state federation music committee to encourage the use of good music in the moving picture theaters throughout the state.

Mrs. Henry Voldre of San Antonio, past president of Government Hill Mothers' Club, was present and, on being asked to tell of some of the work done by the Mothers' Clubs in San Antonio, gave a very interesting presentation of this important phase of club work.

Announcement was also made of the coming on May 10 of Miss Maude Van Buren of Minnesota, organizer and lecturer on Civics, and of the evening of grand opera to be given May 14-15 as a library benefit.

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## SOLDIERS HAVE CONFESSED TO HAVING STOLEN PISTOLS

ARREST OF THREE MEXICANS FURNISHED CLUE TO ROBBERY

Mexican Violating Law Was Taken to Fort McIntosh and Identified Men Who Sold Him Pistols.

Following up a clue which he secured following the arrest of three Mexicans in this city several days ago on a charge of purchasing government property from soldiers, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, assisted by Customs Inspector Robert Runsey and Lieut. A. G. Hixson of Fort McIntosh, has brought to justice three privates of Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, charged with theft of government property which they later disposed of.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal Walker, having in custody Jesus Galindo, one of the Mexicans arrested days ago, went out to Fort McIntosh. Galindo pointed out the men who had sold him army pistols on or about April 21. The men were taken into custody. Private Galindo, a confession made by Private D. A. Davis, of Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, he himself was the principal in the robbery of the ordinance department, which he entered by breaking locks on doors and later broke into chests and took therefrom eleven army pistols. In his confession he implicated Privates Frank Brant and F. C. Roach, and they in turn made confessions admitting their connection with Davis in the disposition of the stolen property. They told of the selling of the pistols to various parties, including Galindo. Jesus Galindo and Tomas Alvarado are the principal offenders. Both are now in the county jail, Galindo under bond of \$1,000 and Alvarado under bond of \$500. The three soldiers are in the guardhouse at Fort McIntosh awaiting trial by courtmartial.

Of the eleven pistols stolen from the ordinance department by Davis, who was a parolee prisoner at the time, seven guns were found hidden at a place on the reservation, while others were recovered from parties who had purchased them from the soldiers. Laredo people who are not familiar with the federal statutes pertaining to the purchasing of government property, especially arms and ammunition, are reminded of the fact that a severe penalty is imposed. Violation of the federal law pertaining to purchasing government property from soldiers is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary from one to five years or a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000, or by both confinement and fine. This law pertains to all equipment of soldiers.

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#### CAMPAIGN OF MENDACITY.

The news coming from the two factions in Mexico now is so conflicting that it is hard to discover the real truth. Both sides claim victories, while each is engaged in trying as far as possible to discredit the other with our government.

While the administration almost daily reiterates the decision to recognize no faction which attains power through any other method save that of legal elections, the Carranza agency in Washington daily issues reports that Carranza is soon to be recognized by our government.

The report that Villa was defeated at Celaya was first indignantly denied by the Villa agency, which later acknowledged the defeat but said that as soon as more ammunition was secured, Obregon would be taught a much needed lesson.

Our naval commanders on the west coast report a serious defeat to the Villa forces, while the Carranza despatches from Vera Cruz claim the capture of Aguas Calientes after the capture of Guadalajara, and the Villa agency reports that the Villa forces recaptured Guadalajara, which Obregon's forces evacuated.

The Carranza papers give out an alleged interview in which Angeles is declared to have definitely broken relations with Villa, while Angeles himself reports complete harmony between himself and Villa.

Carranza announces that the Villa attack on Tampico has utterly failed, while Villa claims that his forces have defeated the Carranza troops and are advancing nearer to Tampico.

Reports that Monterey and San Luis Potosi had been evacuated by the Villa troops are disproved by telegrams from Monterey, and the further fact that the Carranza troops are unable to communicate with either place.

The collapse of the Maytorena campaign in Sonora is attributed to his failure to keep his pledges to restore lands to the Indians who formed a great part of his troops, and it will be difficult for either faction to keep the Yaquis without abandoning all claim to the territory which they demand.

Neither side is in as good position as a few months ago, and the fighting has generation into unimportant "scraps," with the usual massacres as an accompaniment to the victory of either side.

Still, any belief that eventually either side will be tired out by such tactics is erroneous. The ammunition supplied from time to time to both sides is sufficient to keep them going, and even the impoverishment of the country has no effect in stopping hostilities. The bands that find themselves short of food merely move to a new locality where there is a fresh supply.

The reported capture and execution of Obregon's aged brother, because Villa was enraged at his defeat is stated by the Villa agencies to be a falsehood, but that there was some truth in the story is shown by the declaration that Obregon has been released.

Affairs are still in a hopeless condition in Mexico, and there is little hope of improvement. The fighting may be carried to the northern tier of states, although there seems to be little ground for the Carranza statement that they are about to attack Juarez, as they would first have to capture Torreón and Chihuahua, something they have no apparent chance of doing.

But the end can only come by some action on the part of our government, and that seems as far away as ever.

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It is one of the arguments against capital punishment that frequently an innocent man is convicted and executed, whereas with a sentence to imprisonment only, the man could be released when his innocence became apparent.

There should, it seems, be no death sentence imposed when there is a doubt of any nature as to the guilt of the accused. Should Frank be hung and later another person proved to have committed the awful crime of which he was convicted, there would be no way of making redress.

But if his sentence is commuted to life imprisonment and it is found some day that another person really committed the crime, there would be an opportunity to pardon the innocent man.

It is true that the governor has no one's word for Frank's innocence save his own. Several of the best detectives in the country have been engaged in an effort to discover the guilty party, and one of them said he was convinced of Frank's innocence. But he brought forward no absolute proof of his statement.

Still, there remains a reasonable

doubt of Frank's guilt in the minds of all who have studied the case. The testimony of a negro of the class who testified against Frank is rarely accepted as of value in a court anywhere in the country. That it was so accepted in the Frank case would indicate the stress of the prosecution that could find no other witness for their side.

At any rate, the governor of Georgia can make no mistake in commuting the sentence to one of life imprisonment. There are not any witnesses to prove Frank's innocence, it is true, nor are there now any witnesses to testify as to his guilt. And in the absence of full and perfect proof of his guilt, there should be a hesitation to send him to the gallows.

There have been many miscarriages of justice in this country, and it has sometimes happened that an innocent man has suffered the penalty for a crime which he did not commit. A case in point is that of a man who recently returned to his home, which he had left while his mind was unbalanced, to find that another had been accused of his murder on the evidence of a body supposed to have been his. Had the accused man been convicted and executed, the feelings of the jury may be imagined.

Japan demands an answer from China within three days. It takes longer than that for a letter to go from Washington to Tokio, and our government will probably give the final answer in the Chinese question.

A man turned up at his old home to find that he had been mourned as dead, while another had been indicted for his murder. Just what the people will do to the man suspected of killing this modern Enoch Arden is not known, but he ought to get damages.

Coincident with the announcement of the resumed attack on the Dardanelles comes the statement that the legislature will begin a special session on Thursday. The Turks are reported to be well defended, while the people of Texas are as defenseless as ever.

The report comes from Houston that a serious flood may be expected within a few days, exceeding those of May and June a year ago. The Brazos and Colorado rivers are overflowing, and the damage is likely to be excessive. Why not move to Laredo?

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J. M. DANIEL, Notary Public.

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#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### A Deadly Weapon.

When it comes to getting a maximum of efficiency out of a minimum of instrumentality, the "movie" hero who kills whole tribes of Indians and troops of villains with a dainty little gun incapable of shooting through two inches of soft soap, is entitled to a niche in the Hall of Fame.—Austin American.

##### Doing Good Work.

A number of papers are criticizing Governor Ferguson under the impression that he has stated that he has to be shown that the School of Journalism is proving a direct benefit to the state before he will approve an appropriation for its support. Governor Ferguson says that he has been misquoted and expresses good feelings and good wishes for the School. Although established only a few months the new school is recognized by those who are acquainted with its plans and its work as one of the most important departments of the University.—Texas Journalist.

##### Flower and Flour.

In Queen Elizabeth's time, the language of the flower caused eyes to gleam beneath drooping lashes and smiles to twinkle on rosy lips; but in these prosaic times, when cordite bombs and submarines nestle beneath unsuspecting victims, the language of the flour provokes a frown on the face of the baker and a harsh tightening about the lips as the purse string slips.—Corpus Christi Caller.

##### Adopted Good Plan.

Members of the board of control of Girls' State Training School are to be congratulated upon the fact that they have decided upon the cottage rather than the dormitory plan of caring for the girls who will be committed. The cottage system permits more of the home influence to be thrown around the girls and a closer personal contact with and supervision over them on the part of those who are trying to aid them.—Waco News.

##### Same Old Story.

Because it appropriated for public purposes more money than any previous Congress appropriated, the last Congress is described as the most extravagant in our history. But the country is larger than ever before and its needs are greater. The criticism of extravagance has been made against each Congress, for exactly the same reason that it is made against this one.—Beaumont Journal.

##### A New Market Report.

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man was referred to the office boy, who looked wise and said: "Young men undsteady; girls lively and in demand; papas firm, but declining; mammas unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; eggs quiet, but expected to boom soon; whisky still going down; onions strong; yeast rising; bread-stuff heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold and constantly going up and down; hats and caps not so slight as last year, excepting foolscap, which is stationary; tobacco very low and has a downward tendency; silver close, but not close enough to get hold of it."—Bastrop Advertiser.

##### May Come Here.

According to the Galveston News, the "breach of promise" sharks have become so numerous in New York that a new law is proposed which will require all mutual contracts of marriage to be made in writing. We trust this will not have the effect of driving breach of promise sharks to Texas to ply their talents in damage suit industries.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

#### COMPULSIVE RECIPROCITY WAS OUTCOME OF A REQUEST

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEEKS EX-TRADITION OF NEGRO.

And States Proposition to Mexican Military Commander, Who in Turn Puts Forth His Proposition.

That reciprocity is the proper thing to do and a good way to show gratitude is all right in its way, but where one is demanded to reciprocate in an unreasonable manner by doing what may be almost impossible, is another thing. District Attorney Valls says he is always ready to reciprocate where he can do so voluntarily and without jeopardizing others with whom he is not concerned; when compulsion is exerted to bring about that reciprocity he has balked. But in this instance it is only one of those unaccountable and inexplicable conditions that have arisen during the Mexican revolution that has District Attorney Valls "up in the air," as the vernacular of the day explains it. When Bridgeforth, a negro charged with the murder of a man named Ivy in Zavalla county recently, hiked to Mexico after committing his crime and is now in Nuevo Laredo. He is wanted by the sheriff of Zavalla county and a reward of \$500 is offered for his capture and delivery. District Attorney Valls learned that he was in Laredo, so he called up the Carranza military commander of the town and explained the matter to him.

"Yes, you can have the man," said the commander, "and I do not want the reward, nor will I allow any of my subordinates to accept it."

"Will you have the negro delivered to us at the monument?" asked Attorney Valls.

"Yes, we will deliver him," replied the commander, "but we exact one condition. There is a fugitive from Mexico in the United States whom you must deliver to us also. There is a reward of \$25,000 offered for his capture by the Mexican government. His name is Victoriano Huerta."

Being unable to reciprocate, District Attorney Valls realized that the negro would not be extradited. However, he has put the matter up to Governor Ferguson, explaining the "reciprocity" condition made by the Mexican military commander. Here is where "tit for tat" and "reciprocity" are analogous.

#### LAREDO CLUB IS A LEADER.

Local Woman's Club is First in Texas to Have Department of Equal Franchise.

Mrs. M. H. Pennell was hostess to the members of the Woman's Club who assembled yesterday afternoon in the library rooms to hear the report of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, delegate to the convention of the Fifth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, first vice-president, was presiding officer of the afternoon.

Mrs. MacDonald's report was too comprehensive to give in detail, but she brought home to the members of the local club a closer comprehension of the great scope of the work of the Federation and a glimpse of the personalities of the women who honored the convention by their presence, namely, Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker, national president, the little "big president," as she is called; Mrs. H. B. Fall of Houston, state president, who is known as the "handsome president"; Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, known as the "president with a man's brain," and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Fifth District president, characterized as "the most beloved president."

Mrs. MacDonald stressed the spirit of co-operation and harmony which prevailed—the eagerness to catch new ideas and the lack of personalities which are said to characterize all women—particularly when the opportunity was given in the presentation of the resolution on woman suffrage, which was later adopted by the convention, the Fifth District being the first in the state to endorse suffrage and the Woman's Club of Laredo being the first club to report a department on Equal Franchise.

The resolutions adopted by the convention were, first, in favor of the movement for equal suffrage, and second, the resolution submitted by the state federation music committee to encourage the use of good music in the moving picture theaters throughout the state.

Mrs. Henry Vordie of San Antonio, past president of Government Hill Mothers' Club, was present and, on being asked to tell of some of the work done by the Mothers' Clubs in San Antonio, gave a very interesting presentation of this important phase of club work.

Announcement was also made of the coming on May 10 of Miss Maude Van Buren of Minnesota, organizer and lecturer on Civics, and of the evening of grand opera to be given May 14-15 as a library benefit.

Scalp Bounty Notice. Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after July 1, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE, County Judge, Webb Co., Texas. Laredo, Tex., April 19, 1915. 2c 4-19-15 (Adv.)

#### Wound is Not a Serious One.

In mentioning the shooting yesterday of Mr. Rodriguez at his ranch near San Roque the Times stated that it was "Julio" Rodriguez who was accidentally shot in the leg. This was a mistake, for it was "Humberto" Rodriguez, his brother, but he was accompanied to Laredo by Julio for medical treatment. The young man is now at the Rodriguez home on Martin plaza, where he is doing nicely and will soon be able to be out and about again.

#### SOLDIERS HAVE CONFESSED TO HAVING STOLEN PISTOLS

ARREST OF THREE MEXICANS FURNISHED CLUE TO ROBBERY

Mexican Violating Law Was Taken to Fort McIntosh and Identified Men Who Sold Him Pistols.

Following up a clue which he secured following the arrest of three Mexicans in this city several days ago on a charge of purchasing government property from soldiers, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, assisted by Customs Inspector Robert Runney and Lieut. A. G. Hixson of Fort McIntosh, has brought to justice three privates of Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, charged with theft of government property which they later disposed of.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal Walker, having in custody Jesus Galindo, one of the Mexicans arrested days ago, went out to Fort McIntosh. Galindo pointed out the men who had sold him army pistols on or about April 21. The men were taken into custody. According to a confession made by Private D. A. Davis, of Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, he himself was the principal in the robbery of the ordinance department, which he entered by breaking locks on doors and later broke into chests and took therefrom eleven army pistols. In his confession he admitted that Private Francisco Brant and F. C. Roach, and they in turn made confessions admitting their connection with Davis in the disposition of the stolen property. They told of the selling of the pistols to various parties, including Galindo. Jesus Galindo and Tomas Alvarado by purchasing the government arms are the principal offenders. Both are now in the county jail, Galindo under bond of \$1,000 and Alvarado under bond of \$500. The three soldiers are in the guardhouse at Fort McIntosh awaiting trial by courtmartial.

Of the eleven pistols stolen from the ordinance department by Davis, who was a paroled prisoner at the time, seven guns were found hidden at a place on the reservation, while others were recovered from parties who had purchased them from the soldiers.

Laredo people who are not familiar with the federal statutes pertaining to the purchasing of government property, especially arms and ammunition, are reminded of the fact that a severe penalty is imposed. Violation of the federal law pertaining to purchasing government property from soldiers is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary from one to five years or a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000, or by both confinement and fine. This law pertains to all equipment of soldiers.

#### Palacios de la Garza Wedding.

A pretty and impressive church wedding was solemnized at San Agustín pro-cathedral yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock when Rev. Father Jose Coma said the words which linked the destinies of two of Laredo's popular young people, Carlos C. Palacios and Miss Rosa de la Garza. The attendants were Mrs. Dolores M. de Salinas, matron of honor; Misses Adela Bruni, Angelina Benavides, Elena G. Salinas and Aurora de la Garza, bridesmaids, accompanied by Messrs. Reyes Ortiz, Bernardo de la Garza, Manuel de la Garza and Benjamin G. Salinas. The church was appropriately decorated for the important event with Easter lilies and potted ferns. The party entered to the melodies of Mendelssohn's wedding march and halted at the foot of the altar, here being joined by the groom and his father, Mr. Manuel Palacios. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Miguel de la Garza. The bride was gown in soft white satin with overdress of lace and soft lace veil with coronet of orange blossoms. The matron of honor and four bridesmaids were gown in pale blue with blue maine picture hats trimmed in clusters of pink flowers, each carried an arm bouquet of white roses. From the church the bridal party and numerous guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents on Victoria street, where a grand reception followed.

#### STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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#### CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE KEY RATE WAS SUCCESSFUL

SAVING OF \$8,000 TO \$10,000 PER YEAR WILL BE THE RESULT.

Chamber of Commerce Work Receiving Encouragement; Trout, Page and Biggio Making Investigations.

Through the activities of Judge Geo. R. Page, Fire Chief C. C. Biggio, J. E. Trout and August C. Richter, the campaign to reduce the key rate on fire insurance, instituted by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, is making very satisfactory progress. Already improvements have been made in the fire equipment and otherwise which will take off eight cents and Judge Page states that another five cent reduction is figured on at an early date. He anticipates that at least 20 cents can be taken off the key rate, within the next few months. The present key rate is 54 cents.

Mr. J. H. Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has named J. E. Trout, Judge Geo. R. Page and C. C. Biggio as the committee to carry on the work of investigation as to the means of reducing the fire insurance key rate. This committee will work in conformity with the requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission and submit its findings to the Volunteer Fire Department, the Mayor and the City Council and the Laredo Water Company. Mayor McGrath is deeply interested in the work and is endeavoring to co-operate with the committee in every way to bring about reductions that will result in a permanent saving of thousands of dollars to the property owners of Laredo.

It is anticipated that \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year will be saved to the property owners of Laredo, as the result of this campaign.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has submitted to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company a copy of the rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, pertaining to the installation of fire alarm systems and Mr. C. R. Weber, the Laredo manager, has submitted the data to the company's engineers, who are preparing estimates as to the cost of the installation and equipment of a fire alarm system. An adequate fire alarm system would take five cents off the local key rate. Encouragement has been offered on every hand to the success of the campaign, which, in addition to the great saving in money that will result, will also afford greater security against losses from fires.

#### Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Collector. 4-21-15 (Adv.)

#### Onion Shipments.

Forty-one cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 776 cars so far shipped this season from this city.

#### Whole Family Dependent.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Druggist, 25c. (Adv.)

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#### LITTLE LOCALS

—As April 30th is the last day on which to pay city taxes and avoid the penalty fixed by law, City Tax Collector Lachica is busy these days issuing receipts and taking in money.

—MEN, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write—Moler College, San Antonio, Texas. 4-26-15. (Adv.)

—Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. "It Speaks for Itself." Price F. O. B. Laredo, \$850. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-15. (Adv.)

—It has been sultry and close the past two days and the indications are that we are to have some more rain.

—Just received—a car of galvanized corrugated iron; all lengths. City Lumber Co. Phone 128. 4-21-15. (Adv.)

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 4-17-15. (Adv.)

—An important business meeting of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team was held at Firemen's Hall last night and all arrangements perfected for the departure of the team for Waco next Monday night. Beginning tonight the boys will put in the finishing touches to their training work.

—First-class Automobile Painting at reasonable prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-15. (Adv.)

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 3-31-15. (Adv.)

—Only one more month of school and then vacations time rolls around. Most of the teachers and a number of pupils have planned to spend their vacation at some summer resort or with relatives at a distance, hence they look forward with anxiety to the arrival of vacation time.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-15. (Adv.)

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-15. (Adv.)

—Get your reserved seats for "A Message From Mars" early as the demand will be brisk and the best seats will be disposed of in short time. They can be had at Reed's drug store.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-15. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-15. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Lieutenant Horatio Ireland Lawrence and Miss Rose Lynden Shorey, William C. H. Schultz and Miss Linda Bolle, Cristobal Padilla and Mrs. Cenobia Rendon.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-15. (Adv.)

—Upholstering work and repairing of all kinds, Ford tops recovered, \$29. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 4-22-15. (Adv.)

—The little birds are singing, wedding bells ringing; Cupid's without a halter so off they go to Hymen's altar. There are a number of wedding taps in Laredo for the very near future. More anon.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-15. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-15. (Adv.)

—The moon will be full Thursday night.

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276. 3-31-15. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-15. (Adv.)

—An old Mexican man, aged about 70 years, was found dead in the road on Santa Ursula Avenue yesterday afternoon. At first it was thought he might be the victim of foul play, but an examination developed the fact that he had died suddenly following a stroke of apoplexy.

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276. 3-31-15. (Adv.)

—If you want to build—see D. D. Cline. Phone 850. 4-16-15. (Adv.)

Notice to the Public. At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you. J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.) 2-9-15. (Adv.)

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# LAREDO CELEBRATION PICTURES

Laredo Crowds Attended Strand Last Night to Witness Movies of Festivities Here on Feb. 22.

Large crowds of Laredo people thronged the Strand Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, the attraction being the motion pictures of the Washington Birthday Celebration parade and incidental features held in this city on February 22 and 23.

The pictures showed the turning over of the key of the city to Pochontas (Miss Estelle Eistetter) by City Attorney Winslow, the grand street parade participated in by the military, floats, visiting and local firemen, comic displays, trades displays, decorated automobiles, etc. Especially good and most imposing was the part of the picture showing the passing of the continuous line of soldiery, principally the Ninth Infantry Regiment.

There were two reels of pictures, the first reel being taken up with the features mentioned, while the second reel showed scenes at drills at Fort McIntosh and the bull fight in Nuevo Laredo. Before the pictures were shown portraits were thrown on the screen of Madero, Carranza and Villa. The picture of Madero was viewed with silence and respect, that of Carranza called for a clasp of hands from some lonely individual, but when the picture of Villa was shown there was some loud clapping, indicating who was the favorite with the audience. The celebration pictures will be shown again this afternoon and evening.

## Death of Infant Daughter.

Forty-two days ago a little girl was brought to this city from a nearby town suffering with an illness which it was hoped medical skill and careful nursing could overcome and prolong her life. But despite all that human hands could do those gathered at the bedside trusted in the Supreme Father for help. Just after a new day had been ushered in this morning another little angel joined the happy throng in another world. Mildred, the sweet little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal of Torrecillas, departed this life at the Hospital this morning at 1:30 o'clock, and at that same moment a soul from earth joined the innumerable throng above. Tears and heart anguish marked her parting, a grief that is inconsolable remains, but little Mildred is wearing her crown on the throne that awaited her on the eternal playground. This afternoon her mortal body will be consigned to Mother Earth, burial being in the Woodman plot. Flowers, likened to the life that has ended, will mark her last resting place—delicate and fragrant today, dead tomorrow. To the grief-stricken parents go the sympathy of many friends, but may they find consolation in the grand injunction, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

## Judgment for Plaintiffs.

The civil suit of Nidia Benavides de Herrera vs. the City of Laredo, a case wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover certain parcels of land from the city, which was called for trial in district court on Monday morning, was concluded yesterday. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Mullally until this morning, when he rendered a decision granting to plaintiffs all the land prayed for with the exception of the avenues and streets through the tract.



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# AN EVENING OF GRAND OPERA.

Pupils of Mrs. D. F. Anderson, Aided by Male Voices, to Give Entertainment.

On May 14 and 15 there will be given at Market Hall an evening of grand opera in English under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Laredo. The performance will be under the direction of Mrs. D. F. Anderson, who is especially qualified in this branch of art.

The cast will include a number of Mrs. Anderson's voice pupils, assisted by the following local men singers: Ed. Brewster, Robt. Ennis, Henry Crumpler, C. W. Cook, L. Nelson, Robt. Moynahan, Alphonse Siros, Gerald Sielski, Alden Muller and Ted Swinson.

An act of "The Marriage of Figaro," that sparkling opera by Mozart, will be given. In this Mrs. Fred Thomas will be heard in the role of the Countess and C. W. Cook will sing the part of the Count. Miss Ethel Mackin will be Cherubino, the page; Miss Myrtle Mackin will play Susana, the maid, and Robert Moynahan will appear as Figaro.

The curtain-raiser will be the well-known spinning scene from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman," in which the following will sing: Mesdames W. N. Young, A. J. Landrum, Thos. Reed, J. B. Hazelrigg and Fred Thomas; Misses Vera Lang, Ofelia Sanchez, Mary Devine, Ethel Mackin, Courtney Slaughter, Elvira Sanchez, Myrtle Mackin and Josephine Staben.

The famous card scene from Bizet's immortal "Carmen" will also be given, those taking part being Miss Elvira Sanchez as Carmen, Miss Josephine Staben as Frasquita and Miss Ofelia Sanchez as Mercedes.

The closing scenes will be two from the ever popular "Tales of Hoffman," by Offenbach. Miss Courtney Slaughter will sing the role of Olympia, a mechanical doll, the invention of Spalanzani (Gerald Sielski) and a certain Dr. Coppelius (Leonard Nelson). The stately minuet will also be a feature of this scene.

In the second scene, during which the entrancing barcarole will be sung, Miss Ruth Murphy will be Giulietta, a Venetian beauty; Miss Vera Lang, Nicklausse; Alphonse Siros, Hoffman; Miss Mary Devine, the Contessa di Gioiosa; and Ed. Brewster, Signor Bomberini. A splendid chorus of mixed voices will close the evening in a grand finale.

The entire program will be given in costume, accompanied by a select orchestra, with Mrs. Anderson at the piano.

It is also pleasing to know that Mrs. C. G. Gatewood, formerly Miss Charlotte Pierce of this city, will give a soprano solo.

Tickets for this attraction will be on sale at Reed's drug store May 1.

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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

No. 4.

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Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

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Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in the month of July, 1915. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose."

Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

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to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and providing further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or, if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. If any qualified voter in this State shall have personally paid his poll tax in the county and precinct of his residence, or secured an exemption certificate showing that he is exempt from paying a poll tax, he shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day on any proposition which may have been submitted to the voters of the entire State, and for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire State; also for members of either branch of the Legislature and Congress and judicial officials; provided, no voter shall vote for members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress, or judicial officials outside of the legislative, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote at any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the person depositing same to any address he may name; and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

(1) That he is absent from home, and it will be impossible for him to return to the precinct of his residence in time to vote; (2) that he has not voted at any other election precinct on that day, and will not offer to vote at any other precinct in this State; (3) that he personally paid his poll tax within the time provided by law, or personally secured the certificate of his exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

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Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions."

Sec. 4. No Legislation shall be necessary to put into effect this article of the Constitution, but when adopted same shall be self-enacting.

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Both Sides Still Claim Victories, and Germans Deny French Reports of the Capture of Important Position in Alsace Known as Hartmann's Weilerkopf Claiming They are Still Holding It.

## WOMAN EXONERATED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Ill., April 28.—The jury today exonerated Mrs. Hattie O'Neil of the charge of vote buying at the city election last week. A man arrested with her was held to a jury on the same charge. It was alleged that women's votes sold for \$3 to \$12.

## THE ROOSEVELT TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 28.—The cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt ended today after he had testified about speeches he made and traveling expenses received while president of the United States.

## SOUTHERN SHRINERS AT MACON.

Macon, Ga., April 28.—Shriners from three states are arriving in Macon for a big frolic and ceremonial session, which is set for tomorrow. Fully a thousand wearers of the red fez are expected before morning.

## INDIANIANS TO HEAR REDFIELD.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—The Indiana Democrats will hold a big love-feast here tonight, with Secretary Redfield as the guest of honor and principal speaker. All of the Democratic leaders of the state were hailed to the meeting, which is expected to develop interest in the coming presidential nomination.

## NEW ART ACADEMY HEAD.

New York, April 28.—Harry W. Watrous, a New York artist, is the choice for the presidency of the National Academy of Design, which meets today to select a successor to John W. Alexander, who recently resigned. Mr. Watrous has been secretary of the Academy for a number of years.

## DETROIT ADVERTISES FOR COPS.

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—Tomorrow is the last day for filing applications for the jobs as policemen advertised by the Detroit police department. The department is trying to raise the standard of its police officers, so it was decided to advertise. The character of the applicants had fallen so low that it became necessary to attract husky, honest youngsters and assure them that political pull was not needed to get onto the force.

## BIG OREGON SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Portland, Ore., April 28.—All records for Sunday School conventions in this state were broken when the 30th annual convention opened here today. B. Lee Paget, president of the association, was in the chair and introduced the speakers. Governor Withycombe was the first speaker, and he was followed by Sunday School workers from other parts of the country. Mayor Albee will address the convention tomorrow. A pageant displaying the development of religious education since the early Jewish era will be staged tomorrow evening, over 400 persons taking part.

## COTTON MANUFACTURERS AT BOSTON.

Boston, April 28.—The dye-stuff situation is the principal topic at the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which opened today at the Copley Plaza. Albert G. Duncan of Boston was in the chair when the mill men at 11 this morning. Over 400 delegates from all sections of the country are present.

Foreign trade conditions in the industry, the dye situation in Germany and England, the wage system, cotton production in America, China and other countries, the utilization of cotton waste, and the problem of home-production of dyes, are topics which are to be discussed by prominent speakers during the two day session. A medal will be awarded to some person not a member of the association, who has done the most for the industry.

## Quietly Wedded This Forenoon.

A quiet wedding took place at the rectory of Christ church this forenoon at 11 o'clock, when Rev. C. W. Cook united in marriage Mr. William C. H. Schultz and Miss Linda Dolle. Attending as best man was Sam Rotge. The groom is the gentleman in charge of the renovation work being done at the local office of the Western Union, while his pretty bride arrived here this morning from Shreveport, La. They have the best wishes of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

## By Associated Press.

London, April 28.—The Ypres battle continues, with the Germans apparently on the defensive and the allies attacking in great force. Both sides claim officially that the enemy's loss of life was frightfully heavy. The German official version says that the English yesterday attempted to recapture their lost territory in Flanders but failed completely. One British attack broke down completely within less than 200 yards of the Germans' new positions. Later in the day another British charge failed with heavy losses, say the Germans. The French announce continued progress against the Germans north of Ypres, where machine guns, bomb throwers and several hundred prisoners were captured. At a single point near the Yser canal the French claim they counted 600 dead Germans.

## Deny French Reports.

Berlin, April 28.—Despite the French announcements of capturing the important Alsace stronghold known as Hartmann's Weilerkopf, the Germans today officially asserted that the Germans still hold that place. In Russian Poland the Germans announce the capture of all the Russian positions on a front 20 miles long north of Suwalki.

## Torpedoed French Cruiser.

Berlin, April 28.—The Overseas News Agency says that an Austrian submarine has torpedoed the French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta. It says that a part of the crew of the warship was saved, but gives no other details.

## All Officers Perished.

Paris, April 28.—The official statement today announced that the cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed Monday night off the Italian coast at the entrance to the Otranto canal. She sank in ten minutes, all the higher officers perishing at their posts. Only 135 are known to be rescued. Unofficial reports deny that the

# DUVAL WEST HELD UP BY DESTROYED TRACK

## PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE NOW AWAITING REPAIRS TO TRACK TORN UP BY ZAPATISTAS

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 28.—Duval West, the president's representative, is held up by a destroyed track on the trip from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. Zapata forces cut the road to isolate Oreguen at Celaya.

## Never Was Arrested.

Galveston, Texas, April 28.—Philp McCreary, the American newspaper man whom Washington reported as sentenced to be shot at Vera Cruz, arrived here today from Vera Cruz. He denied that he had been sentenced or had had any trouble.

## BIDDIE DUKE WEDDING.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—One of the leading society weddings of the season is that of Miss Cordelia Drexel Biddle and Mr. Andrie B. Duke, which takes place here today. Miss Biddle comes from the famous Philadelphia family of millionaires, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle. Mr. Duke is a nephew of James B. Duke of tobacco fame. At today's ceremony, Miss Mary Duke, sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor. The groom's attendant will be William Sturgis of New York.

## ESKIMOS BUCK THE BEEF TRUST

Washington, April 28.—Under the wing of the Department of the Interior, the Alaska Eskimos are becoming serious contenders for the meat business of the United States. Reindeer, which are thriving with less care than cattle in Alaska, are being put against the steer by the natives of the far north. The government is aiding in the education of the Alaskans in the raising of reindeer, and the herd has increased rapidly in the past two years. There are now 65 known herds, totalling nearly 60,000 reindeer, an increase of 22 per cent in one year.

## APPROVED.

"My dear, what do you think of giving up housekeeping and taking a flat?" "I think it a suite idea."—Baltimore American.

## Onion Shipments.

Fifty-nine cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 835 cars so far shipped this season from this city.

## NEGRO SLAYER LYNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Somerville, Tenn., April 28.—Tom Brooks, negro slayer of two white deputies, was lynched by hanging to a railroad trestle near here this morning. A mob took him away from officers en route to jail here.

## VEOTED THE BILL.

By Associated Press.

Juneau, Alaska, April 28.—Governor Strong today vetoed the Alaskan legislature's anti-hanging bill.

## CONSECRATE PROVIDENCE BISHOP.

Providence, R. I., April 28.—Rev. Thomas F. Doran will today be consecrated Bishop of Fall River and Auxiliary to the See of Providence. Leading church dignitaries have come for the services. Mr. Doran is widely known in New England, and aside from his notable church work, has been interested in hospitals and other charities.

## HEAR SUIT AGAINST MARY PICKFORD.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 28.—The suit brought against Miss Mary Pickford, the moving picture star and her mother, Mrs. C. Pickford, for damage done by Mary's pet dog in a Los Angeles house, will be heard here tomorrow. Mrs. Florence S. Porter sues for \$111.44 for damage alleged to have been done to tapestry, furniture and floors by the dog, and the sum includes one month's rent. Miss Pickford, who is said to be the highest salaried movie star in the world, denies the allegations made by her former landlady, and will fight the suit in court.

## TOUJOURS LA POLITESSE.

One hears (by way of France) that the German conquerors in Brussels affect an elaborate politeness toward the inhabitants. How the inhabitants sometimes receive these amenities is indicated by the following story. On the platform of a tram car stood a worthy Belgian smoking his cigarette. Aboard came a Prussian officer with a monocle.

"Your pardon, sir," says he with the monocle, "would you be so very obliging as to lend me a light?" Gravely and in silence the Belgian offers his cigarette.

"Thank you a thousand times for your extreme kindness," says the German, handing back the cigarette. But the Belgian wears an air of utter astonishment. "Thank you," he says, "I do not smoke."

"And so the German remains somewhat abashed with one cigarette in his mouth and another in his fingers."—New York Evening Post.

cruiser sank, asserting that she is now beached on the Italian coast.

## Didn't Respect Convents.

Paris, April 28.—Franciscan sisters arriving here from the scene of last Sunday's fighting by the Germans near Ypres say that the sisters' buildings were not respected by the German artillery, although flying the Red Cross flag. Three nuns were killed.

## Bombs Were Ineffective.

Havre, France, April 28.—The aeroplanes bombing used by the Germans in attacking the Belgians Monday night were ineffective because the Belgians had taken preventive measures. It is reported that the Germans, confident of the success of the bombs, were attacking the Belgians in masses and were cut down by machine guns.

## Got French Aeroplane.

Berlin, April 28.—German aviators yesterday brought down a French aeroplane at Altkirche.

## Germans in North Sea.

London, April 28.—Captain Scott, commanding a Belgian relief steamer, reports the presence in the North Sea of a German fleet numbering no less than 68 vessels. Capt. Scott, reaching port today, said he was held up by one of the German vessels, his papers examined and he was then permitted to proceed. The German fleet was composed of all classes of warships, from battleships to torpedo boats.

## White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the



From Wednesday's Daily.

**LAREDO CELEBRATION PICTURES**

Laredo Crowds Attended Strand Last Night to Witness Movies of Festivities Here on Feb. 22.

Large crowds of Laredo people thronged the Strand Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, the attraction being the motion pictures of the Washington Birthday Celebration parade and incidental features held in this city on February 22 and 23.

The pictures showed the turning over of the key of the city to Pochontas (Miss Estelle Kistetter) by City Attorney Winslow, the grand street parade participated in by the military, floats, visiting and local firemen, comic displays, trades displays, decorated automobiles, etc. Especially good and most imposing was the part of the picture showing the passing of the continuous line of soldiery, principally the Ninth Infantry Regiment.

There were two reels of pictures, the first reel being taken up with the features mentioned, while the second reel showed scenes at drills at Fort McIntosh and the bull fight in Nuevo Laredo.

Before the pictures were shown portraits were thrown on the screen of Madero, Carranza and Villa. The picture of Madero was viewed with silence and respect, that of Carranza called for a clap of hands from some lonely individual, but when the picture of Villa was shown there was some loud clapping, indicating who was the favorite with the audience.

The celebration pictures will be shown again this afternoon and evening.

**Death of Infant Daughter.**

Forty-two days ago a little girl was brought to this city from a nearby town suffering with an illness which it was hoped medical skill and careful nursing could overcome and prolong her life. But despite all that human hands could do those gathered at the bedside trusted in the Supreme Father for help. Just after a new day had been ushered in this morning another little angel joined the happy throng in another world. Mildred, the sweet little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal of Torrecillas, departed this life at the Hospital this morning at 1:30 o'clock, and at that same moment a soul from earth joined the innumerable throng above. Tears and heart anguish marked her passing, a grief that is inconsolable remains, but little Mildred is wearing her crown on the throne that awaited her on the eternal playground. This afternoon her mortal body will be consigned to Mother Earth, burial being in the Woodman plot. Flowers, likened to the life that has ended, will mark her last resting place—delicate and fragrant to last; dead tomorrow. To the grief-stricken parents go the sympathy of many friends, but may they find consolation in the grand injunction, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

**Judgment for Plaintiffs.**

The civil suit of Nidia Benavides de Herrera vs. the City of Laredo, a case wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover certain parcels of land from the city, which was called for trial in district court on Monday morning, was concluded yesterday. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Mullaly until this morning when he rendered a decision granting to plaintiffs all the land prayed for with the exception of the avenues and streets through the tract.

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Pupils of Mrs. D. F. Anderson, Aided by Male Voices, to Give Entertainment.

On May 14 and 15 there will be given at Market Hall an evening of grand opera in English under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Laredo. The performance will be under the direction of Mrs. D. F. Anderson, who is especially qualified in this branch of art.

The cast will include a number of Mrs. Anderson's voice pupils, assisted by the following local men singers: Ed. Brewster, Robt. Ennis, Henry Crumpler, C. W. Cook, L. Nelson, Robt. Moynahan, Alphonse Siro, Gerald Sielski, Alden Muller and Ted Swinson.

An act of "The Marriage of Figaro," that sparkling opera by Mozart, will be given. In this Mrs. Fred Thomas will be heard in the role of the Countess and C. W. Cook will sing the part of the Count. Miss Ethel Mackin will be Cherubino, the page; Miss Myrtle Mackin will play Susana, the maid, and Robert Moynahan will appear as Figaro.

The curtain-raiser will be the well-known spinning scene from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman." In which the following will sing: Mesdames W. N. Young, A. J. Landrum, Thos. Reed, J. B. Hazellrigg and Fred Thomas; Misses Vera Lang, Ofelia Sanchez, Mary Devine, Ethel Mackin, Courtney Slaughter, Elvira Sanchez, Myrtle Mackin and Josephine Staben.

The famous card scene from Bizet's immortal "Carmen" will also be given, those taking part being Miss Elvira Sanchez as Carmen, Miss Josephine Staben as Frasquita and Miss Ofelia Sanchez as Mercedes.

The closing scenes will be two from the ever popular "Tales of Hoffman," by Offenbach. Miss Courtney Slaughter will sing the role of Olympia, a mechanical doll, the invention of Spalanzani (Gerald Sielski) and a certain Dr. Coppelius (Leonard Nelson). The stately minuet will also be a feature of this scene.

In the second scene, during which the entrancing barcarolle will be sung, Miss Ruth Murphy will be Violetta, a Venetian beauty; Miss Vera Lang, Nicklausse; Alphonse Siro, Hoffman; Miss Mary Devine, the Countess di Gijosa; and Ed. Brewster, Signor Bomberini. A splendid chorus of mixed voices will close the evening in a grand finale.

The entire program will be given in costume, accompanied by a select orchestra, with Mrs. Anderson at the piano.

It is also pleasing to know that Mrs. C. G. Gatewood, formerly Miss Charlotte Pierce of this city, will give a soprano solo.

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Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in the month of July, 1915. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose." Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing and proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

John G. McKay,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Some Valuable City Property Has Changed Hands During the Past Week and Deeds Filed for Record.

Some good city property has changed hands during the past two days. The deeds filed yesterday showed the following transfers:

L. V. Pender and wife to Adolph Engel, lot No. 5, block No. 273, W. D. Consideration, \$3,000.

Francisco Yzaguirre and wife to Jose B. Martinez, lot No. 1, in block No. 11, E. D. Consideration, \$175.

Bertha Stumberg to W. Y. Bunn, blocks Nos. 244 and 247, E. D. Consideration, \$300.

**Court Appoints Counsel.**

This morning District Judge Mullaly appointed counsel to defend two men who are soon to face trials on charges of murder and who are unable to employ counsel. To defend Pietro Petrolati he appointed Wilmer Threadgill, and to represent Everett McCoy he named John L. Dannelley and J. W. Kenney.

**Whole Family Dependent.**

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Drugist, 25c.

(Adv.)

**Suitable Employment.**

Maybe the Terrific Haute contingent at Leavenworth will be put to work at making straw ballots—Galveston News.

to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and providing further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or, if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. If any qualified voter in this State shall have personally paid his poll tax in the county and precinct of his residence, or secured an exemption certificate showing that he is exempt from paying a poll tax, he shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day on any proposition which may have been submitted to the voters of the entire State, and for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire State; also for members of either branch of the Legislature and Congress and judicial officials; provided, no voter shall vote for members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress, or judicial officials outside of the legislative, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote at any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the person depositing same to any address he may name; and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

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Sec. 4. No Legislation shall be necessary to put into effect this article of the Constitution, but when adopted same shall be self-enacting.

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**WOMAN EXONERATED.**

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Ill., April 28.—The jury today exonerated Mrs. Hattie O'Neil of the charge of vote buying at the city election last week. A man arrested with her was held to a jury on the same charge. It was alleged that women's votes sold for \$3 to \$12.

**THE ROOSEVELT TRIAL.**

By Associated Press.  
Syracuse, N. Y., April 28.—The cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt ended today after he had testified about speeches he made and traveling expenses received while president of the United States.

**SOUTHERN SHRINERS AT MACON.**

Macon, Ga., April 28.—Shriners from three states are arriving in Macon for a big frolic and ceremonial session, which is set for tomorrow. Fully a thousand wearers of the red fez are expected before morning.

**INDIANIANS TO HEAR REDFIELD.**

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—The Indiana Democrats will hold a big love-feast here tonight, with Secretary Redfield as the guest of honor and principal speaker. All of the Democratic leaders of the state were hailed to the meeting, which is expected to develop interest in the coming presidential nomination.

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**Deny French Reports.**

Berlin, April 28.—Despite the French announcements of capturing the important Alsace stronghold known as Hartmann's Weilerkopf, the Germans today officially asserted that the Germans still hold that place. In Russian Poland the Germans announce the capture of all the Russian positions on a front 20 miles long north of Suwalki.

**Torpedoed French Cruiser.**

Berlin, April 28.—The Overseas News Agency says that an Austrian submarine has torpedoed the French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta. It says that a part of the crew of the warship was saved, but gives no other details.

**All Officers Perished.**

Paris, April 28.—The official statement today announced that the cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed Monday night off the Italian coast at the entrance to the Otranto canal. She sank in ten minutes, all the higher officers perishing at their posts. Only 135 are known to be rescued. Unofficial reports deny that the

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**PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE NOW AWAITING REPAIRS TO TRACK TORN UP BY ZAPATISTAS**

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By Associated Press.  
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**VETOED THE BILL.**

By Associated Press.  
Juneau, Alaska, April 28.—Governor Strong today vetoed the Alaskan legislature's anti-hanging bill.

**CONSECRATE PROVIDENCE BISHOP.**

Providence, R. I., April 28.—Rev. Thomas F. Doran will today be consecrated Bishop of Fall River and Auxiliary to the See of Providence. Leading church dignitaries have come for the services. Mgr. Doran is widely known in New England, and aside from his notable church work, has been interested in hospitals and other charities.

**HEAR SUIT AGAINST MARY PICKFORD.**

Los Angeles, Calif., April 28.—The suit brought against Miss Mary Pickford, the moving picture star and her mother, Mrs. C. Pickford, for damage done by Mary's pet dog in a Los Angeles house, will be heard here tomorrow. Mrs. Florence S. Porter sues for \$111.44 for damage alleged to have been done to tapestry furniture and floors by the dog, and the sum includes one month's rent. Miss Pickford, who is said to be the highest salaried movie star in the world, denies the allegations made by her former landlady, and will fight the suit in court.

**TOUJOURS LA POLITESSE.**

One hears (by way of France) that the German conquerors in Brussels affect an elaborate politeness toward the inhabitants. How the inhabitants sometimes receive these amenities is indicated by the following story. On the platform of a tram car stood a worthy Belgian smoking his cigarette. Aboard came a Prussian officer with a monocle.

"Your pardon, sir," says he with the monocle, "would you be so very obliging as to lend me a light?"

Gravely and in silence the Belgian offers his cigarette.

"Thank you a thousand times for your extreme kindness," says the German, handing back the cigarette.

But the Belgian wears an air of utter astonishment. "Thank you," he says, "I do not smoke."

And so the German remains somewhat abashed with one cigarette in his mouth and another in his fingers.

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From Thursday's Daily.

## TO CONSUMER DIRECT.

As an example of what can be done in the way of eliminating some of the middlemen's charges, Professor Chas. B. Austin of the Department of Extension of the Texas University, relates what he saw on a recent visit to Carrizo Springs. He says:

"A certain farm lady near that town had on exhibition a bushel hamper of mixed vegetables which were to be sold to a customer in a distant city. The hamper contained: 6 sweet potatoes, 5 turnips, 5 large new Bermuda onions, 5 carrots, 7 beets, 2 or 3 heads cabbage, 16 to 24 radishes, one-half pound asparagus, 3 heads of lettuce, some mustard, some spinach, 10 green onions and 3 pounds cauliflower. These vegetables would make about twenty meals for an ordinary family. The cost to the consumer was \$1 plus the express."

Prof. Austin said that he wrote for a hamper and received about the same amount of vegetables, which he says at a conservative estimate would cost \$2.75 in Austin. The real cost was: Postage four cents, express 30 cents and the producer \$1, total \$1.34.

There is no doubt that much of the intermediate expenses of handling produce could be saved to the purchaser, while in this way the producer would get more for the produce.

Family hamper has been used for some time in other parts of the country, and their success has caused a vast change in the selling of produce through the commission men or the local dealers. Of course, a family to secure the best results should have some way of keeping the vegetables, as it would be impossible to use them all in less than a week.

But when a week's supply of vegetables can be purchased for less than \$1.50, while the retail price would be around \$2.75, there is reason for the average family to consider this economy. For the greater part of the year in this section some kind of vegetables could be shipped by the grower, and the saving during, say, nine months would amount to about \$50.

The loss to the dealer would not be great, even if a majority of the customers got their produce in this way. There are many grocers who would not be troubled with handling produce were it not for the demand by their customers. Many dealers declare that they come through the season with barely making even, if not with a loss, owing to the deterioration of the produce and the loss by spoiling, which causes the high prices they charge for many articles.

Many of the hucksters who peddle vegetables from door to door, handle an inferior grade of stuff, some of it beneath the grade which is sold in the markets. It reaches the home after a trip through the city streets, is covered with dust and wilted.

But a hamper of fresh vegetables could be shipped from nearby points in a few hours, and should arrive in good condition. Almost every house now has an ice box in which much of the produce could be kept until used without loss of condition. And there is a great field for the average farmer in growing such produce. The returns per acre, where the produce can be sold, are much greater than anything received from the average forage crops, and the surplus could be disposed of at a profit by feeding it to hogs and cattle.

More people nowadays use vegetables than ever before. The campaign of the vegetarians, while it has not materially injured the meat markets, has called the attention of the average family to the possibilities of a vegetable diet during the heated term, and with a good variety from which to select, many a family would practically live on vegetables during the summer.

## TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

One of the new traffic regulations in Houston prohibits the "parking"—in other words, the standing of vehicles at the curb line. Says the Post:

"The new regulation may not be relished by some whose convenience is interfered with, but we feel sure the great majority of the people regard it as a far step forward in traffic regulation. What it adds to the appearance of our main business thoroughfare is incalculable, and it would have been worth while for the sake of appearances. But the new arrangement serves the needs of the general public and adds another modern note to Houston life."

Houston's streets are much wider than the average street in Laredo. The traffic, of course, is greater there than here, but it is nearly so much in proportion. As Houston has many important streets, while we have but two or three main business thoroughfares.

If such a traffic regulation is necessary in Houston, with its wide streets, its paving and its street crossings, what must be needed here where the few blocks of the business section are lined with standing automobiles and other vehicles, to the detriment of the general public?

And the offenders along this line are many. There is hardly an hour during the business day that the walks along Flores avenue are not lined with vehicles, some of which remain for an hour or more at a time, while the owners are shopping, or conducting their business within doors.

Flores avenue is perhaps the narrowest business street in Texas—or perhaps any other place in this country. For some blocks there is hardly room for two vehicles to pass comfortably and safely. When automobiles are parked along the sidewalk, there is no room for two vehicles to pass, and one must wait until the other has passed the standing autos.

There are other streets in as evil state, due simply to the lack of consideration on the part of the vehicle owners for the "common people" and yet there might be some means devised to keep our main thoroughfares clear without infringing upon

the rights of the vehicle owners.

Many people who are forced to thread their way between parked vehicles in order to cross the street find it difficult to restrain their feelings when they see the public streets given up to the owners of autos and buggies for a carriage stand. And while the drivers of these vehicles have their rights, they are apt to forget that others also have rights.

The jitneys have added to the annoyance by stopping to take on passengers anywhere in the street where they are signalled. Unless it is muddy, they do not bother to approach the sidewalk, but stop in the middle of the road, forcing others to stop until they have loaded up and gone.

Amongst other needs in Laredo at present, is a revised traffic ordinance, rigidly enforced. The auto owner deserves no more consideration—and probably would not get more from the officials—than anyone else. The pedestrian also has rights, as well as the driver of the buggy or carriage. And a regulation putting an end to the blocking of our narrow streets by standing vehicles would be a great improvement over present conditions.

Within a radius of but a few blocks at any time during the business hours anyone can verify for himself the statement that our streets are blocked by standing vehicles. We force the public backs to take station at prescribed places. And if it is necessary for an automobile or buggy to be kept standing for any length of time, we should specify some place where they might be kept without interfering with the convenience of others.

The German fleet is again reported in the North Sea, but as that is not far from a home port, they may be only engaged in spring maneuvers. At any rate, they haven't done anything so far.

The report on conditions in Mexico which was expected at an early date will be postponed, as Duval West has been held up between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. Not by bandits; oh no, nothing so crude as that. Merely by turn-up tracks. But he is delayed just the same.

The higher officers of a French cruiser were by an Austrian torpedo sent to their death rather than leave the vessel. Of course, it is a submarine sentiment, but we'd rather be a coward with a life preserver than have flowers strewn on the waters because of our heroism.

The American correspondent reported to be under a death sentence in Vera Cruz turned up in Galveston and said that he had not been in any trouble. Really, those state department bulletins ought to be edited.

The Paris, Illinois, women who was charged with vote-buying was discharged by the grand jury, while her male companion was held. We wonder if there were any women on that grand jury.

It is reported that the German asphyxiating gas failed to put out the Belgians, who had taken preventive measures. The Belgians probably came from Limburg and were used to all sorts of smells.

John Bunney is dead. To paraphrase an old and familiar quotation: "John Bunney's antics made countless thousands laugh." He will be missed as were few of our departed great, and his familiar face will no more be seen on the screen. Peace to his ashes.

"Knitter's neuritis" is a new disease which has resulted from the fad of "Katy's knitting knickerbockers" for the European soldiers. But the faddists will break out in a new direction.

It's Full of 'Em. Mayor Thompson promises to drive all the crooks out of Chicago. Impossible on its face. The rest of the country is too small to hold 'em.

Corpus Christi Caller.

FINE PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT. Albert Taylor, Assisted by Local Talent, Will Present Great English Comedy, "A Message From Mars."

Tomorrow night, at the Royal Theatre, the great English comedy, "A Message From Mars," given by the popular actor, Albert Taylor, assisted by a caste composed of the best local talent, will be given as a benefit for the Laredo Fire Department. The play is one that is a favorite wherever produced, and in the role of Horace Parker, the selfish man and egotist, Albert Taylor has helped to popularize "A Message From Mars."

The following is the caste of characters for the production to be given in this city tomorrow night: The Messenger, Aloysius J. Notzon; Arthur Dicey, Alphonse Wormser; Minnie Temples, Miss Etta Thaison; Martha Parker, Miss Veda Bunn; A Tramp, Gerald Sielski; Dr. Chapman, Henry Crumpler; A Policeman, Miss Evelyn Moore; A Poor Woman, Miss Estelle Moser; Horace Parker, Albert Taylor; Bella, Miss Myrtle Mackin.

In addition to the three acts of the play there will be one or two specialties between acts. Reserved seats are on sale at Reed's Drug Store and the indications are every seat will be gone by tomorrow noon.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 18.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, Authorizing the issuance of bonds for public improvements, and levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same, and for maintenance.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to, any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this constitution; and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graded or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Provided, however, that under legislative enactment any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, which may be formed for the purpose of reclaiming and improving overflowed and swamp lands in this State, and maintaining the improvements thereof, may, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory, in addition to all other debts, issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the real property in such district or territory.

Provided, further, that where a county, district or other political subdivision has issued bonds for improvements for the purposes named in this Section, the Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of taxes for the maintenance of such improvements, not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation in any one year.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the Fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the 24th day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment of Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other public improvements, and for taxes therefor, and those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other improvements, and for taxes therefor."

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the county judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary here by appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election.

John G. McKay, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

Whole Family Dependent. Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Drug

gist, 25c.

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## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

## CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 29.  
1814—U. S. sloop Peacock captured British brig Epervier, with big treasure aboard. The captured vessel was sent from Algiers with freed American prisoners, but never reached America.  
1825—Public reception of Lafayette in St. Louis.  
1849—Emperor of Russia declared his purpose to assist Austria against her enemies.  
1861—Jeff Davis proposed the addition of 100,000 men to the 82,000 already in the Confederate service.  
1861—Maryland refused to secede by vote of 53 to 13.  
186—Dr. Abraham Gesner, geologist who introduced the use of kerosene oil in the U. S., He was a Canadian.  
1884—Statute passed at Oxford University, England, admitting women to examinations.  
1886—1886—Jeff Davis laid cornerstone of Confederate monument at Montgomery, Ala.  
1889—New York City began a three-day celebration of the centennial of Washington's inauguration.  
1903—King Edward VII visited Pope Leo XIII at the Vatican.

Swat Credit System. The credit system has nearly ruined Texas. Retail prices are to some extent influenced by it. Every wise merchant who does a credit business has to figure a certain percentage of bad accounts. The result is that the paying customer has to pay the bills of the dead beats. This year of enforced economy ought to teach a valuable lesson along this line. Pay as you go and get the best prices in the long run.—Hill County Review.

To have a fine healthy complexion bowels regular and the blood pure—the liver must be active, the All this is brought about using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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## THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY

MAJ.-GEN. ARTHUR MURRAY.  
Major-General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., famous commander and tactician, commander of the department of the West, reaches the age of 64 today and is retired from service. He is a native of Bowling Green, Mo., and was born April 29, 1851. He stood second in his class at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and led his class at the Artillery School at Fort Monroe. He was an instructor at West Point for five years, and then became acting judge-advocate and acting adjutant general of various departments of the army. He taught at Yale for two years, as professor of military science and tactics, and later went to Cuba as judge advocate. He saw service in the Philippines, and on his return commanded the School of Submarine Defense. His latest command was of the Western Department of the army, with headquarters at San Francisco. General Murray wrote a manual for courts-martial, a book on mathematics for artillery gunners, a manual of arms and other army instruction books. He is a trained lawyer, as well as military man, and was admitted to the bar twenty years ago. General Murray was married on his 29th birthday to Miss Sara Wetmore de Russy, at Fort Monroe. General Murray's retirement today is keenly regretted in San Francisco, where he is very popular.

## Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elira, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

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For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

## Genasco



### THE TRINIDAD LAKE ASPHALT Ready Roofing

Why not lay roofing that you don't have to repair and renew every little while?

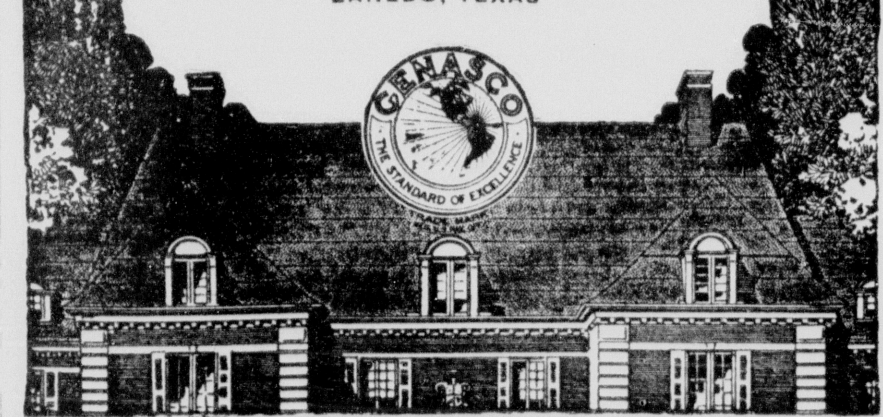
You know Trinidad Lake asphalt is "Nature's everlasting waterproofer", and gives life and resisting power to roofing.

Genasco is made of Trinidad Lake asphalt; and applied with the Kant-leak Kleet it gives years of faithful service. Costs no more to get Genasco and be on the safe side—it actually costs less in the long run.

We are ready to fill your order now.

### CITY LUMBER CO.

LAREDO, TEXAS



## LITTLE LOCALS

A collision between the Worms car and a jitney at the corner of Convent Avenue and Farragut street shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon resulted in both cars being slightly damaged. They came together while going at a fairly good speed.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. "It Speaks for Itself." Price F. O. B. Laredo, \$850. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 422-7t. (Adv.)

The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month. 47-1m. (Adv.)

A Mexican military officer from Nuevo Laredo who came to this city to get on a glorious "jag" yesterday was forced to go back to the Mexican side. A deserter also came to this side and made his getaway.

First-class Automobile Painting at reasonable prices. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 422-7t. (Adv.)

If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 331-1m. (Adv.)

The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk this morning: Juan Villareal and Inez Diaz. 331-1t. (Adv.)

Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 331-1t. (Adv.)

For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 421-1m. (Adv.)

The final rehearsal by the local talent caste participating in the play, "A Message From Mars," will be held this evening at Firemen's Hall. Mr. Taylor announces that he has a caste that will reflect credit on the play.

Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 219-1t. (Adv.)

Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 331-1t. (Adv.)

On account of the school trustee election on Saturday the saloons and liquor dealing establishments of the city will be closed throughout the day.

Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-tf. (Adv.)

Upholstering work and repairing of all kinds, Ford tops recovered. \$29. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 422-7t. (Adv.)

The weather has been threatening rain each morning during the present week, but that is the extent of it for no moisture has fallen. The weather is favorable to the onion harvesters and make work in the field more pleasant than it would be with a hot sun shining down on them.

Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 331-1t. (Adv.)

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

The regular weekly hop occurred at the Latin-American Club last night. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276. 331-1m. (Adv.)

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-1t. (Adv.)

There will be a full moon tonight and Laredo folks will be out in force enjoying it by auto riding, promenading or taking in the movies.

If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276. 331-1m. (Adv.)

Stomach Trouble Cured. Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## Eyes and Feet.

He may not have meant it quiet that way, but the school boy was not so far wrong who said that "an optimist is one who attends to your eyes, and a pessimist your feet." Certainly the optimist does enable one to see the bright side of life, and the pessimist by his discouraging manner makes the feet drag wearily.—Hamilton Record.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Send In Your Old Rags. Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-1t4

## LAREDO FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS STRONG DELEGATION

LEAVING IN FEW DAYS FOR THE STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Besides Racing Team Which Will Participate in All Contests, Various Companies Have Delegates.

On Sunday and Monday the Laredo contingent who will represent the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department at the hose races and convention of the State Firemen's Association will leave for Waco, the delegates from the department and the several companies leaving here on Sunday, while the members of the Laredo hose racing team take their departure on Monday. The convention meets next Tuesday morning, and the Laredo delegates will be present at the opening, while the hose racing tournament will be held on Wednesday, hence the racing team will leave here the day following the departure of the delegates.

A sufficient fund to defray the expenses of sending Laredo's crack racing team to participate in the races in which about thirty-five teams will participate is being raised by a committee appointed for that purpose. They will complete their work tomorrow. The team will be in charge of Assistant Captain Gus Schmitt and Chief C. C. Biggio and will be composed of the following men: Gus Schmitt, nozzlemaster; Robt. H. Kilsby and Carlos Richter, lead reel runners; A. Wright and C. C. Pierce, reelmen; Henry Burr and Solomon Freed, tonguemen; Ed. Staben and Frank Barthelow, spannermen; Julian Slaughter, hoseman; Henry Elstetter, assistant hoseman; William Sharkey, plugman; Henry Crumpler, substitute. Besides participating in the hose reel races, the team will also put one set of men into the Paris rule races, in which the "position men" of the team will participate.

The four delegates who leave here on Sunday to represent the Laredo Fire Department in the state convention are: Chief C. C. Biggio, representing the department; Judge Geo. R. Page, delegate from Lone Star Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, J. R. Fasmacht, delegate from Rescue Hose Co. No. 3; Alphonse Wormser, delegate from Protection Hose Co. No. 4.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone, conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION.

Voters of Laredo Will Select Four Men to Assist in Guiding Destinies of Schools For Two Years.

On Saturday the regular election of four school trustees of the Laredo Independent school district to serve for a period of two years will be selected by the voters of Laredo. Last year three trustees were elected and these hold over until next April.

The four trustees to be elected this year are present incumbents and have no opposition. The candidates for re-election, and whose names appear on the official ballot are M. S. Ryan, P. J. MacMahon, Leon Daiches and A. J. Barthelow. The voting places in Saturday's election will be: For precincts Nos. 1 and 2, at the Grammar school building; for precincts Nos. 3 and 4, at the school-house corner of Farragut street and Santa Clotilde Avenue.

Scalp Bounty Notice. Parties interested are hereby notified that the Scalp Bounty Law passed by the last Legislature does not go into effect until after June 19, 1915. No bounties on animals killed prior to that date will be allowed.

Notice is further given that the law as to where and when animals were killed, must be strictly complied with.

GEO. R. PAGE, County Judge, Webb Co., Texas. Laredo, Tex., April 19, 1915. 20 4-19-10t. (Adv.)

## "GETS-IT" a Sure-Shot for All Corns

Use Two Drops—And They Vanish.

When corns make you almost die with your boots on, when you try to walk on the edge of your shoes to try to get away from your corns, you're way behind time if you have not used "GETS-IT." It's the



"Murder! Everybody Tries to Step on My Corn!" Use "GETS-IT" and You'll Have No Corns to Be Stepped On. corn cure of the century, the new way, the sure, painless, simple way. It makes a fellow really feel foolish after he's used toe-eating salves, corn-biting ointments, toe-bundling bandages, blood-bringing razors, knives, files, scissors, jabbers and what-nots, when he uses just 2 drops of "GETS-IT" and sees his corn vanish. The difference is divine. Just try it. You won't wince when you put on your shoes in the morning. "GETS-IT" is sure, "gets" any corn, callus, wart or bunion. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Flavio Vargas.



# QUARANTINE IS MODIFIED, BUT IS NOT TAKEN OFF

IS STATEMENT MADE BY LAREDO  
HEALTH OFFICER TODAY.

Modification is Made for Convenience  
of Citizens of Two Laredos, But  
Otherwise is Not Changed.

"We have not lifted the quarantine that has existed against Nuevo Laredo," stated Dr. H. C. Hall, state health officer at Laredo, to the Times this morning. "However, we have modified the order to that extent where citizens of the two Laredos who have been vaccinated and who have certificates to that effect and are known to the officers can come and go at will at any time. But new arrivals in Nuevo Laredo, principally passengers arriving there on the trains from the southward, must be vaccinated and comply with existing restrictions, their baggage and belongings must be fumigated and they must pass the required examination before admitted to this side," said Dr. Hall.

In fact the only change in the quarantine regulations is that pertaining to free and uninterrupted passage of citizens of the two Laredos. As to the number of people who have been vaccinated since the quarantine was established in February, Dr. Hall said: "We have vaccinated 15,000 people and examined 5,000 others. These included both Mexicans and Americans."

Dr. Hall has been in charge of the enforcement of the quarantine regulations and performed his work creditably, demanding strict adherence to all requirements. In his work he has been assisted by the federal, military and city officials and all have co-operated and worked together for the good of the public health. A quarantine creates a deplorable condition anywhere it is established, but were it not necessary it would not be created, hence, while some have viewed the situation with alarm and criticized the officials, the health officials have done a work for which they deserve commendation. They put under perfect control a situation that threatened the populace of two cities—they applied measures that worked effectively and held the threatened epidemic down to the minimum.

## HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM.

Accompanied by Considerable Wind  
and Thunder and Rain of Short  
Duration Prevailed Last Night.

About 10 o'clock last night an impending storm, with heavy electrical display, crashing and rolling thunder, wind of a high velocity and ominous looking clouds approached Laredo. The incessant rumbling of thunder foreboded a heavy hailstorm, and for a while it looked like a storm with all its fury would strike, but only a rain of short duration resulted, the wind did no damage as a result of its blustery actions and the lightning was far away.

The lightning cut some great pranks and clarified the atmosphere, the rain cooled the air and that was all. There was no mud left, for the fall of moisture was just sufficient to lay the dust. Gradually the storm diminished and vanished and left only a thought of "what might have been, but was not."

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1156—City of Moscow, in Russia, founded by Duke George I.
- 1598—Edict of Nantes signed by Henry IV of France, re-establishing protestant religion where it had been interrupted, restoring churches and possessions.
- 1614—Capt. John Smith arrived on coast of New England and explored.
- 1745—Battle of Fontenoy, in Belgium, between British and Hanoverians, under the Duke of Cumberland, and the French. Allies were defeated with great loss.
- 1789—George Washington inaugurated first president of the United States.
- 1798—Navy Department of United States established by act of Congress.
- 1803—United States concluded purchase of Louisiana territory from the French.
- 1808—First prohibition movement in United States; formation of United Temperance Society in Saratoga County, New York.
- 1840—Died—George Brummell, the celebrated Beau Brummell, who set the fashion in England. He died in poverty in a mad house.
- 1874—First agreement to fix railroad rates in the East made in New York.
- 1880—All Jews were ordered to quit Petrograd on six hours notice.
- 1914—Vincent Astor, America's richest youth, married Miss Frances Huntington.

**Any Old Job.**  
There are 40,000 applicants for 400 Government positions in Alaska, from which it is inferred that all of the disappointed candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Houston precinct have signified their willingness to accept these jobs as a second choice—Austin American.

Possibly some of the disappointed applicants for appointive offices under the new City Council have joined the Houstonians in a second choice application for an Alaskan job.—Brownwood Bulletin.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work  
ring up 43.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Today is the last day of April.  
—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month.  
47-1m. (Adv.)

—The Laredo hose racing team had their final nightly practice runs last night. On Sunday afternoon they will make a daylight run. On Monday night the team leaves on its way at Waco to compete with thirty-five other teams for five cash prizes that are offered.

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed.  
3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—Appelwhite Transfer. Phone 16.  
3-31-1f. (Adv.)

—This evening the Royal Theatre will be crowded to witness the production of the great English play, "A Message From Mars," given by local talent under the direction of Albert Taylor as a benefit for the fire department. The sale of reserved seat tickets at Reed's drug store is lively this afternoon.

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147.  
4-21-1m. (Adv.)

—The thunder and lightning storm last night foreboded something more severe for a time, but it was merely a "near storm" and did not reach Laredo in all its fury. The only thing that really materialized was a light rain.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Aringengol.  
2-19-1f. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Julio Malacara and Guinechinda Rodriguez.  
3-31-1f. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping. Appelwhite Transfer.  
3-31-1f. (Adv.)

The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk this morning: W. H. Sweetman et al to Mrs. Lena Scrivner, lot 9, in block No. 795, E. D. Consideration, \$1,250.  
11-26-1f. (Adv.)

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782.  
11-26-1f. (Adv.)

—The only business done in the district court this morning was the disposing of several cases on the civil docket, where judgments were taken by default in several cases.

—Moving, moving, moving. Appelwhite Transfer. Phone 16.  
3-31-1f. (Adv.)

—A number of the pupils of the Laredo schools will be out tomorrow playing "tag" with citizens. "Tag Day" is carried out each year here for a most laudable purpose and it is hoped nobody will escape the bevy of pretty young ladies who will hunt the elusive dimes tomorrow.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.  
4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Yesterday afternoon shortly before four o'clock, two jitneys collided at the corner of Flores Ave. and Hidalgo Street. But luckily there were no passengers in either car. And the collision resulted in no one being hurt and no damage done to either car.

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276.  
3-31-1m. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.  
1-9-1f. (Adv.)

—Mr. W. H. Matlock, a former Laredo boy and now traveling for the Underwood Typewriter Co. is in the city for a few days and since his arrival has been receiving the congratulations of his many old time friends. Mr. Matlock was married on the 21st of this month to Miss Teddie Lewis of Corpus Christi. The wedding occurred in St. Mark's church in San Antonio.

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276.  
3-31-1m. (Adv.)

**Resigned From Police Force.**  
Mal Petty resigned from the Laredo police force this morning to take the position of elevator conductor at the federal building. Mr. Petty recently took the civil service for the position and passed.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to those good people of Laredo, who were so kind to us and assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved little daughter, Mildred; also to those who sent flowers to the funeral.  
J. E. Neal and Family.

**Onion Shipments.**  
Ninety cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 1,098 cars so far shipped this season from this city.

**Stomach Trouble Cured.**  
Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.  
(Adv.)

# NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## PERSONALS

Lieut. Murphy returned this afternoon from San Antonio.  
Sam J. Jordan of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday.

Will P. May left this morning on horse back for his ranch in Mexico.  
J. E. Neal and family returned this morning to their home at Torrecillas after spending a few days in this city.

W. D. Young, prominent railroad man of San Antonio spent yesterday in the city and returned home this morning.

J. P. Rochelle, traveling freight agent of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Ry. Co. with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city on business.

Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and little daughter, Corinne, returned home this afternoon from San Antonio where they have been on a two weeks visit to Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. R. Hyman.

C. C. Biggio returned yesterday afternoon from a several days business trip down the Texas Mexican and to the Brownsville country.

Alfred D. Murphy, who for several months has been in Tampico, Mexico, on business, returned to Laredo yesterday morning.

Legette Tarver, immigration inspector with headquarters in San Antonio, was in this city yesterday on business. He left last night.

Mrs. Sam Sparks and children will leave in the morning for Corpus Christi to join Mr. Sparks and make their home. Mr. Sparks was formerly agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Company in this city.

Michael Pappas arrived this morning from Victoria, B. C., for a visit to his brother, Santiago Pappas, whom he had not seen for some years. Mr. Pappas was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, and they will remain in Laredo for an extended visit.

**HAMILTON**—Geo. Crank, San Antonio; Sam J. Jordan, Encinal; A. B. Gardenhire, J. Roundville, San Antonio; W. E. Belcher, Houston; W. Katzenberg, Chicago; A. J. Reiser and sons, City; Fred. Graham, Houston.

**ROSS**—A. R. Mott, San Antonio; L. W. Marshall, Detroit, Mich.; P. J. Merritt, San Antonio; J. C. Wilkins, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bates, Hebronville; C. E. Barber and wife, San Benito; I. M. Castro, San Antonio.

**BENDER**—J. F. Goodin, R. L. Burnett, Jr., San Antonio; Thos. Graham, Dallas; D. L. Bourland, San Antonio; S. S. Mural, Houston; C. F. Eckert, Corpus Christi; Geo. S. James, D. Hale, Jr., San Antonio; E. L. Hank, Houston; J. E. Gallagher, W. E. Kreis, San Antonio; T. O. James, Dallas; F. L. Granger, Chicago, Ill.; E. L. Harrington, Fort Worth.

## MAY ADJUST OLD VIRGINIA CASE

Washington, April 30.—A compromise has been offered by Virginia, through its attorney general, in the litigation with West Virginia over the old state debt. Virginia offers to accept \$4,313,861.97 with interest thereon from January 1, 1861. The interest would probably bring the total to be paid to nearly \$18,000,000. The case is now in the Supreme Court, after a long hearing before a special master.

## HIS VALUE.

He came home and found his young wife dissolved in tears.  
"What do you think has happened?" she cried. "I left the cage open and our canary has flown away."  
He undertook to give what consolation he might and took the poor, distressed lady in his arms. As she nestled against his shoulder a new access of sobs convulsed her.  
"Ah, George," she murmured, in a choking voice, "now I've only you left."

## PULLING TEETH IN THE TRENCHES



This photograph of a dentist pulling a tooth from the mouth of a German soldier in a trench illustrates vividly the thoroughness with which the physical welfare of the Kaiser's fighters is looked after.

## LOSS TO SCIENCE.

Thirty years and more have passed since the incandescent light was first exhibited as a curiosity, and we do not know anything more, practically, about what electricity is than we did then.

"What is electricity?" once asked a professor of his class.  
Several hands were held up. "Well, Mr. Brown, you can tell us what electricity is."

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Julfa, April 30.—Massacres of Christian Armenians have been renewed throughout the whole district of Lake Van.

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(Adv.)

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## FOR TEXAS EXHIBIT.

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Fresno, Cal., April 30.—Eight pretty girls from eight counties of the "raisin belt" are queens of the big festival here today in celebration of "Raisin Day." Fourteen brass bands are included in the parade and pageant. A thousand autos and a hundred floats will be in line.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS OF LOUISIANA MEET.

Covington, La., April 30.—The King's Daughters and Sons of Louisiana opened their annual convention here today. Mrs. Anthony Evans, president general of the order, is guest of honor. The convention will last until Sunday night, and there are many delightful entertainment provided.

## KORBY IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, April 30.—Hon. Chas. A. Korby, who was defeated for reelection to Congress from Indiana, will tomorrow become general receiver for banks in the Treasury Department succeeding Scott Nesbitt, whose resignation takes effect today.

## ATLANTIC FLEET SHOWS PACES.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department will leave today for the fleet practice area in Chesapeake Bay, where the Atlantic fleet and its naval auxiliaries will begin fleet target practice tomorrow. After the target practice, the fleet will go to New York, where President Wilson will review the sea fighters. It is now planned to send the fleet through the Panama Canal in June.

## WOMEN MARCH ON SENATOR.

New York, April 30.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont will today lead 500 women in a march to the office of United States Senator O'Gorman, to obtain his views on woman suffrage. The march will not be unpleasant, for it is understood the Senator is ready to receive them and has promised to give them his cooperation.

## COAL MEN ORGANIZE.

Huntington, W. Va., April 30.—The coal men of West Virginia are gathered here today to complete the organization of the new West Virginia Coal Association, formed to promote the interests of the industry and of the miners. The new organization claims to include 75 percent of the coal tonnage production in the state.

## EXPECT COMPROMISE OF RAILROAD DISPUTE.

Chicago, April 30.—The decision of the Board of Arbitration, which sat for many months hearing the controversy between 98 western railroads and their engineers and firemen, is expected today. That it will be a compromise is openly predicted, the men to receive part of the increase in wages demanded, and to get some of the more favorable working conditions asked for.

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Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Pehu, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.  
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Modification is Made for Convenience  
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Otherwise is Not Changed.

"We have not lifted the quarantine that has existed against Nuevo Laredo," stated Dr. H. C. Hall, state health officer at Laredo, to the Times this morning. "However, we have modified the order to that extent where citizens of the two Laredos who have been vaccinated and who have certificates to that effect and are known to the officers can go and come at will at any time. But new arrivals in Nuevo Laredo, principally passengers arriving there on the trains from the southward, must be vaccinated and comply with existing restrictions, their baggage and belongings must be fumigated, and they must pass the required examination before admitted to this side," said Dr. Hall.

In fact the only change in the quarantine regulations is that pertaining to free and uninterrupted passage of citizens of the two Laredos. As to the number of people who have been vaccinated since the quarantine was established in February, Dr. Hall said: "We have vaccinated 15,000 people and examined 5,000 others. These included both Mexicans and Americans."

Dr. Hall has been in charge of the enforcement of the quarantine regulations and performed his work creditably, demanding strict adherence to all requirements. In his work he has been assisted by the federal, military and city officials and all have co-operated and worked together for the good of the public health. A quarantine creates a deplorable condition anywhere it is established, but were it not necessary it would not be created, hence, while some have viewed the situation with alarm and criticized the officials, the health officials have done a work for which they deserve commendation. They put under perfect control a situation that threatened the populace of two cities—they applied measures that worked effectively and held the threatened epidemic down to the minimum.

### HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM.

Accompanied by Considerable Wind  
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About 10 o'clock last night an impending storm, with heavy electrical display, crashing and rolling thunder, wind of a high velocity and ominous looking clouds approached Laredo. The incessant rumbling of thunder foreboded a heavy hailstorm, and for a while it looked like a storm with all its fury would strike, but only a rain of short duration resulted, and the wind did no damage as a result of its blustery actions and the lightning was far away.

The lightning cut some great pranks and clarified the atmosphere, the rain cooled the air and that was all. There was no wind left, for the fall of moisture was just sufficient to lay the dust. Gradually the storm diminished and vanished and left only a thought of "what might have been, but was not."

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- APRIL 30.
- 1156—City of Moscow, in Russia, founded by Duke George I.
- 1598—Edict of Nantes signed by Henry IV of France, re-establishing protestant religion where it had been interrupted, restoring churches and possessions.
- 1614—Capt. John Smith arrived on coast of New England and explored it.
- 1745—Battle of Fontenoy, in Belgium, between British and Hanoverians, under the Duke of Cumberland, and the French. Allies were defeated with great loss.
- 1789—George Washington inaugurated first president of the United States.
- 1798—Navy Department of United States established by act of Congress.
- 1803—United States concluded purchase of Louisiana territory from the French.
- 1808—First prohibition movement in United States; formation of Union Temperance Society in Saratoga County, New York.
- 1840—Died—George Brummell, the celebrated Beau Brummell, who set the fashion in England. He died in poverty in a mad house.
- 1874—First agreement to fix railroad rates in the East made in New York.
- 1880—All Jews were ordered to quit Petrograd on six hours notice.
- 1914—Vincent Astor, America's richest youth, married Miss Frances Huntington.

### Any Old Job.

There are 40,000 applicants for 400 Government positions in Alaska, from which it is inferred that all of the disappointed candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Houston precinct have signified their willingness to accept these jobs as a second choice—Austin American.

Possibly some of the disappointed applicants for appointive offices under the new City Council have joined the Houstonians in a second choice application for an Alaskan job—Brownwood Bulletin.

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### LITTLE LOCALS

—Today is the last day of April.  
—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month.  
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—The Laredo hose racing team had their final nightly practice runs last night. On Sunday afternoon they will make a daylight run. On Monday night the team leaves on its way at Waco to compete with thirty-five other teams for five cash prizes that are offered.

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakeage guaranteed.  
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—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147.  
4-21-lm.

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—The thunder and lightning storm last night foreboded something more severe for a time, but it was merely a "near storm" and did not reach Laredo in all its fury. The only thing that really materialized was a light rain.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol.  
2-19-lm.

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—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Julio Malacara and Guecinola Rodriguez.  
3-31-lm.

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Havre, April 30.—A newspaper here prints the account of the alleged annihilation of 4,000 Germans who crossed the Yser near Steenstraete. The Belgian artillery destroyed the bridge behind them and showered them with shrapnel. Many Germans tied their handkerchiefs to their bayonets in signs of surrender, but immediately their own rapid fire guns opened on the Germans shooting them down pitilessly.

### Urge Pope to Demand Peace.

Rome, April 30.—Belgian and French high Catholic officials have united in an appeal to the Pope to abandon neutrality and substitute a policy in which he will use all the power of the church to force a cessation of the war. They urge the pope to demand that all Christians stop fighting on the ground that war violates Christian morality.

### Sunk British Steamer.

London, April 30.—A German submarine Wednesday sank the British steamer Mobile north of Scotland. The trawler Lily Dale was sunk by a German submarine 75 miles off the mouth of the Tyne. A British patrol boat saved the crew and chased the submarine, but the latter escaped.

### Commandeered Meat Steamers.

London, April 30.—The British government today commandeered the whole meat-carrying capacity of all British steamships between Europe and Argentine and Uruguay.

### German Offensive Under Way.

Petrograd, April 30.—The general German offensive against the Russians is again under way along the entire Prussian frontier from Tilsit to the Vistula river. It is evidently aimed at the Russian Baltic provinces, rich in crops and food supplies.

### Airships Shelled Harwich.

Berlin, April 30.—The official report today declared that German airships last night shelled the Harwich, England, fortifications. British reports declared that this shelling was from 3 to 25 miles away from Harwich. On the Meuse heights fighting for four days this week the Germans captured 4,000 French.

### Attacked American Steamer.

London, April 30.—It is reported that the American steamer Cushing, which arrived at Rotterdam from Philadelphia, reported that German airmen attacked her in the North Sea.

### Christian Massacre Renewed.

Julfa, April 30.—Massacres of Christian Armenians have been renewed throughout the whole district of Lake Van.

### Returned to His Old Love.

J. C. Martin, who for a long time was employed at the Daiches jewelry store as engraver and jeweler and made many friends, leaving here with his wife and daughter sixteen months ago for Fort Worth, returned to Laredo this morning to again take a position with the Daiches establishment. Like the prodigal son, his sentiments were and his looks expressed the words, "It is good to be back home," and he said he was glad to get to Laredo again—and his friends likewise are happy over the fact. Mrs. Martin and daughter will arrive later.  
(Adv.)

## GERMAN CHARGES VIOLATION OF LAW

SAYS ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY  
MAKES SHELLS FOR THE  
ALLIES CONTRARY TO  
NEUTRALITY.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—President Wilson today ordered an investigation of a complaint filed last night in Milwaukee by a German charging that the Allis-Chalmers Company is violating the federal laws by manufacturing shells for the allies.

### FOR TEXAS EXHIBIT.

### By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 30.—Gov. Ferguson today asked the legislature for an appropriation for a Texas exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

### RAISIN DAY IN FRESNO.

Fresno, Cal., April 30.—Eight pretty girls from eight counties of the "raisin belt" are queens of the big festival here today in celebration of "Raisin Day." Fourteen brass bands are included in the parade and pageant. A thousand autos and a hundred floats will be in line.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS OF LOUISIANA MEET.

Covington, La., April 30.—The King's Daughters and Sons of Louisiana opened their annual convention here today. Mrs. Anthony Evans, president general of the order, is guest of honor. The convention will last until Sunday night, and there are many delightful entertainments provided.

### KORBY IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, April 30.—Hon. Chas. A. Korby, who was defeated for reelection to Congress from Indiana, will tomorrow become general receiver for banks in the Treasury Department succeeding Scott Nesbitt, whose resignation takes effect today.

### ATLANTIC FLEET SHOWS PACES.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department will leave today for the fleet practice area in Chesapeake Bay, where the Atlantic fleet and its naval auxiliaries will begin fleet target practice tomorrow. After the target practice, the fleet will go to New York, where President Wilson will review the sea fighters. It is now planned to send the fleet through the Panama Canal in June.

### WOMEN MARCH ON SENATOR.

New York, April 30.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont will today lead 500 women in a march to the office of United States Senator O'Gorman to obtain his views on woman suffrage. The march will not be unpleasant, for it is understood the Senator is ready to receive them and has promised to give them his co-operation.

### COAL MEN ORGANIZE.

Huntington, W. Va., April 30.—The coal men of West Virginia are gathered here today to complete the organization of the new West Virginia Coal Association, formed to promote the interests of the industry and of the miners. The new organization claims to include 75 percent of the coal tonnage production in the state.

### EXPECT COMPROMISE OF RAILROAD DISPUTE.

Chicago, April 30.—The decision of the Board of Arbitration, which sat for many months hearing the controversy between 98 western railroads and their engineers and firemen, is expected today. That it will be a compromise is openly predicted, the men to receive part of the increase in wages demanded, and to get some of the more favorable working conditions asked for.

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Pehu, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.  
(Adv.)



Work showing moving pictures to illustrate the approved method for the to aid in the work.



From Saturday's Daily.

## STRIVING FOR RECOGNITION.

Despite the repeated announcement that our government would not recognize any government in Mexico that was not the result of legal and orderly elections, the Carranza regime is still proceeding on the assumption that they can force recognition of an usurpation not less bold and unwarranted than that of Huerta.

Daily they announce through the columns of their subsidized newspapers that "representations have been made to the Washington administration which will assure prompt recognition by the United States of the Carranza government."

Their latest report was that "a statement issued by Carranza, covering his intention and program, had been drafted on a suggestion from the Washington administration and is before President Wilson and Secretary Bryan."

The answer of our government to this statement is that such a statement had been presented unofficially (and without solicitation on the part of our government) but "had not been submitted for an expression of opinion or with any view toward recognition."

It is evident that the Carranza government (?) is still engaged in a campaign of misrepresentation such as followed the action of the Aguascalientes convention in repudiating Carranza. Their statement at that time was that the majority of the generals of the army recognized the supreme authority of Carranza, but that the convention was a set of traitors who refused to do the people's will.

The truth of the matter is that not only a majority, but not even a consideration portion of the people of Mexico have ever recognized Carranza's authority, and probably not ten percent of the people, were their free choice offered them, would vote for him for any office in their gift.

Carranza came into power when the congress still in session in Mexico City at the time of Madero's death chose Victoriano Huerta as president pro tem, or provisionally, to serve until a legal successor should be chosen.

Carranza immediately lifted the banner of revolt, proclaimed himself "first chief"—whatever that may be—of the Constitutional armies—which up to that time had no existence—and later secured the adhesion of certain discontented elements who were always ripe for revolt.

That is the entire basis of his claim to be the government of Mexico. His ambition later led him to assume the supreme power—"charged with the executive power," as his manifesto grandiloquently proclaim it—and he has become so swollen with egotism that he cannot understand why no government worthy of the name could ever think seriously of recognizing him or his absurd pretensions.

He voluntarily offered to submit his cause to the arbitration of a convention of delegates from the army, and he carefully packed the said convention in the hope of securing its authority for his usurpation.

But when the delegates refused to perform at the crack of his whip, he took his playthings and left, a disappointed candidate, only to refuse to bow to the will of the majority of the delegates whom he himself hand-picked for his own purposes.

That he will fail of recognition, we have Mr. Wilson's own word. He is not the choice of the people; he dare not submit his candidacy to the electorate of his country without making certain of his election by the use of bayonets at the polls; he is not the result of an "orderly and legal election," without which Mr. Wilson says he will recognize no man.

It is certain that he must have other claims than those he possesses if he desires to secure the recognition of this country.

## OUR SUMMER RESORT.

While the people of Laredo are going away for the summer, many of those who live in less favored climes are seeking a place to spend the heat term, and the wonder is that most of them do not come to Laredo. Perhaps it is because they do not know of our unsurpassed advantages as a summer resort.

Laredo people who went to Corpus Christi, Galveston and other coast resorts came back complaining of the excessive heat, especially at night, and were glad to get back to our cool nights and refreshing days.

Where a mere matter of climate is concerned, Laredo need fear no rivals. It is true that the thermometer sometimes registers higher than it does at other places, but no one feels the oppression that the heat causes elsewhere.

Our dry climate prevents one from feeling the heat as he does where it is humid, and the same temperature on the coast would cause absolute suffering, while here it is not even noticeable to those who do not watch the thermometer.

There is hardly a night in the year which does not require covering on the bed, no matter in what part of the city one lives. There is rarely a day when one cannot keep cool in the shade, while some of our days are more like a spring day in the North—just sufficient ozone in the air to give that feeling of exhilaration which prevents the usual summer "tired feeling."

Of course, everyone who can afford to expects to go away for the summer. That is one of the demands of our present day complex civilization, just as certain people are never content unless they are "visiting." But it is rare to find a Laredoite who has found a climate to his satisfaction elsewhere—either in mountain, beach or lake region.

Laredo should advertise her incomparable advantages during the heated term so that everyone seeking for some alleviation of the ills they have to bear at home might know that there was a place where Nature smiles even in the dog days, and where the heat does not cause nervous prostration or incite one to a

frenzied desire to kill himself or his neighbor.

There has never been a case of heat prostration in Laredo. There has never been a case of sunstroke here. While the mercury sometimes flirts with the century mark, it brings with it no soggy, stuffy feeling that all is vanity outside of the cold storage plant.

There are times when one feels that he must get away from the heat, if only for a few days, but that does not refer to Laredo. Here there is a delightful breeze every night—and most days—during the summer, and one who is familiar only with the torrid inferno that passes for summer elsewhere can never know how delightful the season is in Laredo unless he comes here and tries it.

We have no artesian wells, but we have the Rio Grande water which is as effective as the waters of Lethe. Whenever one drinks of it he must eventually come back for more. And Laredo has the two things which were said to be lacking in Arizona to make it equal to any other section—water and good society—the lack of which placed Arizona on a level with a resort we are all warned against.

It is out of the question to urge the claims of Laredo upon those who live here. They know them as well as we do, and perhaps it is well for them to go away for a while—they appreciate their advantages so much the better when they come back.

But to those who have never been here, we say: Come to Laredo for the summer. You will never again seek the seashore, the mountains or the lakes for your summer outing. You will realize that it is possible to really live, even in "the good old summer time."

A German in Milwaukee charges that the Allis-Chalmers Company, a concern which makes mining and milling machinery, is violating our neutrality by manufacturing shells for the allies, and he demands an investigation. It is a serious thing for an American firm to enter into competition with a German concern.

San Francisco is about to give a realistic exhibition of what she can do in spite of the war of the elements. A windstorm there the other night killed two people, but the exposition is still going merrily on.

Obregon is reported to be close to Villa, and a battle is momentarily expected. If we were in Alvaro's place, we would not get too close while Villa is still alive.

The allies and the Turks are still disputing over conditions at the Dardanelles. Each side claims a great victory, but as long as there are no allied women or children to massacre we don't see how the Turks could possibly win a victory.

The Germans—who have plenty of food, it is said—are aiming at the rich Russian Baltic provinces, where there is plenty of food and good crops. We wonder why?

## NEW METHOD OF FIGHTING VICE

Philadelphia, May 1.—A brand new kind of court, in which the social profligate as well as a disappointed candidate, will be under way next week. "Misdemeanors Court" will deal with the problem of fallen women. Judge Charles L. Brown, who presides, declares his belief that most of the women who come before the courts on account of vice are physically in such condition that they are unable to lead lives of any other sort. He will treat the women primarily as patients in need of medical attention, rather than as criminals. Doctors will make examination of the women to ascertain their sanity and general physical condition. If medical attention and kindness will aid in the reform of women, they will get it from the court instead of sentences. The police department, the district attorney, and all the civic and reform organizations are interested in the new movement.

Whooping Cough. "About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## McADOO BACK ON JOB TODAY.

Washington, May 1.—The return of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo to his desk is expected today. The secretary recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

THIS IS LAREDO'S TAG DAY.

Young Ladies of the Public Schools Were Out Early This Morning Disposing of Their Tag Supplies.

"Tag—you're it, come across!" was the slogan on the streets of Laredo today. A bevy of pretty young ladies of the Laredo schools were out in making them part with a "tag." They were irresistible, you couldn't elude them; they were after the elusive dime and they got many of them. But everybody bought tags willingly for it was for a good cause.

Bright and early this morning "tag girls" were on the move. If you didn't come their way they would find you somehow and then—adios dime. Men were walking about the streets today with green tags dangling from their coat lapels—signifying that they had been "licensed" to go at large after paying the price of a tag. And then some men carried a number of the green tags dangling from their coat lapels. In other words, "tag day" was a success.

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## VOICE OF TEXAS.

### Must Be Dry Town.

We never know what is going to take place in the way of an accident, but it has always been our idea that letting the water rise up into your house and drown the whole family is one kind of accident that could be avoided. There are a number of deaths every year in Texas when the heavy rains come from this cause that could easily be prevented. If people have little enough judgment to live on dangerous low ground the city authorities should take the matter under supervision, and if people don't know when it is time to hunt higher ground here give the city authorities ought to give the danger signal. It's just a case of preventing the death of several dozen persons every year with only a little forethought and effort.—Clebune Review.

### A Cow for Every Person.

Holland claims to have as many cows as human beings within her borders. Denmark has 85 cattle for every 100 persons. The proportion in the United States is only 55 cattle to every 100 people. The high cost of beef needs no other explanation than this, and the remedy is as clear as the difficulty. It is easier to raise stock in Denmark and Holland than those countries keep the milking breeds and export large quantities of dairy products. America can not emulate them in this regard, but there is no reason why beef stock and dual-purpose stock should not become as common in this country as dairy cattle in the neighborhood of Amsterdam and Copenhagen. It would be a good thing for the farmers, the farms and the whole nation.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

### What Are the Others?

Underlines with the picture of Enver Pasha describe him as "The handsome man in the Turkish army." Personally we are not inclined to overrate the pulchritude of the Turkish army, but don't believe that report about Enver—Moore Model.

### Do They Shoot?

"French troops lucky in their occupation of Kum Kaleh." If they have acquired the Russian habit of renaming their conquests, why not dub the lucky place "Kum Seven"?—San Antonio Express.

### What Does He Drink?

Colonel Lee J. Rountree of the Georgetown Commercial, professes to believe that our attendance at the Corpus Christi press meeting depends upon the tangibility of Editor Stayton's promise concerning the mermaids, alleged to frisk and sport in undertowless. The reason why the mermaid story has never appealed to the colonel is, he "doesn't like water no way."—Denison Herald.

### There's a Reason.

Carl Morris is to go to Battle Creek, Mich., to train for his mill with Coffey. And of course, there's a reason—Battle Creek, you know, being deeply interested in knocking out coffee.—Port Arthur News.

### A Text Out of Anything.

In order to bring about uniformity in the enactment and enforcement of anti-narcotic laws, and those who are interested in the subject should make a careful comparative study of the existing laws to determine the reasons for the inadequacy of these laws. Statistics should be compiled showing the nature and extent of the use of habit-forming drugs and earnest efforts should be made to secure uniform legislation which will prevent the misuse of such drugs. The solution of the drug problem will be well worth the thought, time and expense required, and all who are interested in the welfare of the American people should give their support to the new Federal anti-narcotic law which aims to reduce the number of drug addicts and to remove the temptation from others.—Denison Herald.

### SPORTING NOTES.

The Frisco sprinters will hold a unique race tomorrow. It is a handicap event, three and a half miles to the top of Mount Tumacacui. Eddie Collins will celebrate his 28th birthday tomorrow trying to keep Tyrus Cobb from stealing. A big event in the South today is the dual track meet between Tulane and Louisiana State College, at Baton Rouge.

Pruning day has arrived in the baseball leagues. Several hundred grips will be packed in the National and American leagues alone. The \$2000 awarded Jack Pfeister, former Cub pitcher, in his suit against the telegraph company that failed to deliver a telegraphic offer from Hugh Duffy, hardly heats his feelings.

The hunt club racing season opens today at Hewitt Bay Park, on Long Island. Next Saturday the Meadow Brook Steeplechasers hold their annual event.

The middle mess Pennsy's eight oared crew in a race at Annapolis today.

The auto speed kings are performing at Portugal Ore.

Panama-Pacific polo ends today. The sport has found man enthusiastic in the west.

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## AUDIENCE WAS SMALL ONE BUT PLAY WAS A GOOD ONE

### LOCAL TALENT PRESENTED "A MESSAGE FROM MARS"

Under Direction of Albert Taylor, Caste Composed of Laredo Amateurs Did Themselves Credit.

Less than 300 people attended the benefit performance given at the Royal Theatre last night for the benefit of the Laredo Fire Department. The play, "A Message From Mars," given under the direction of Albert Taylor, assisted by local talent, was one of the strongest and best plays ever presented in this city by Laredo people. The only discouraging feature was the attendance, which less than half filled the showhouse, when there should have been a much larger crowd in attendance. Being that the performance was given for the fireboys, who are always alert to duty's call and ever willing to risk their lives to save the property of others, it was expected that a liberal attendance would be present, but such was not the case. But the friends of the fireboys accorded them their patronage, and for this they express their gratitude and thanks.

In the role of Horace Parker, the selfish egotist at first, but the liberal and kind-hearted man after being taught an impressive lesson, Albert Taylor sustained his reputation as an actor of excellent ability. The "Messenger From Mars," was taken by A. J. Notzon, Laredo's foremost actor, and in the role assigned him last night Mr. Notzon was pronounced as showing his best histrionic talents, bringing forth praise and comment from all, for he acted what was the real heavy part with the ease of a professional. As Mr. Dacey, the society man, Alphonse Wormser, carried a role that did him credit in his portrayal of a man of wealth. Gerald Sielski as the tramp could not have been better, for Gerald was there with the appearance of the character and handed out his "tale of woe" in a manner that was touching and elicited a sympathetic feeling from the audience. Henry Crumpler, took the dual roles of doctor and "Cop."

In the leading role of Minnie Temple, Miss Etta Thaison, the favorite of Laredo people in all local talent productions, and on this occasion better than usual, was at her best and in the role of the debonair and obliging lady she carried a part that reflected credit on her histrionic abilities. Likewise did Miss Veda Burdett, in a difficult role as Martha Parker, carry out a prominent part in the play, taking the role and acquitting herself with the ability of an experienced actress. Miss Evelyn Moore as Kitty Clarence and Miss Myrtle Mackin as the maid, were parts that were carried out most creditably and elicited praise for the two young ladies. Miss Estelle Moser, in a minor role as the poor woman, was good and she would have done credit to a more prominent part.

After all expenses had been deducted and a settlement was made following the performance, the fireboys netted \$88 from the proceeds of the play. Mr. Taylor, under whose direction "A Message From Mars" was produced, leaves tomorrow for Corpus Christi. He had been here eight days and during that time had gotten together and rehearsed the Laredo local talent caste about six times, and in speaking of them today he said: "Laredo has good local talent and I want to praise them for their work; putting on a play in one week is going some, but the young people in the caste were the ones that made that possible."

City Treasurer's Notice.

I am now ready to pay all outstanding warrants of the City of Laredo for the year 1914 and you will please call at my office, No. 806 Convent avenue and present same for payment. Interest will cease on April 30th, 1915.

J. A. ORTIZ, City Treasurer

430-3t. (Adv.)

Dr. Hamilton is in Charge.

In referring to the matter of the modification of the quarantine regulations in the Nuevo Laredo-Laredo situation yesterday the Times referred to Dr. Hall as state health officer in charge of the quarantine enforcement. This was a mistake, as the enforcement of the quarantine is in charge of Dr. H. J. Hamilton, of the United States Public Health Service here. The correction is made in justice to Dr. Hamilton.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Notice to Property Owners.

Property owners are hereby advised that they must call and render their assessments on or before April 30th, for on that date the rolls will be closed. This is too important to overlook, so please attend to it. My office in the Court House is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Collector.

421-10t. (Adv.)

Another Fight for Circus Man's Millions.

White Plains, N. Y., May 1.—Argument will be heard in the Appellate Court next week on the appeal from the order of Judge Koogh, setting aside the verdict and granting a new trial in the will fight for the \$5,000,000 estate left by Bailey the circus man, of Barnum & Bailey.

When Mrs. Ruth L. Bailey, the widow died a few years ago, her will was contested by her sister, Mrs. Anna I. Hutchinson, who claimed that her brothers, Joseph T. and Theodore McCadden, had influenced Mrs. Bailey, their sister, to leave her an annuity of \$10,000 a year while they inherited the major part of the millions. A Justice Keogh set aside the verdict and granted a new trial.

(Adv.)

Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, prolapsing Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free of charge. Write to me for your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others who are suffering. Write to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, New Dame, La.

(Adv.)

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The Music Department of the Woman's Club will meet Monday at 4 p. m. The composer to be studied will be Grieg. An interesting program has been arranged.

—Special for Sunday:—Maple ice cream; also your choice of four other flavors. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. Phone 145.

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day, special rates by week or month.

—At Christ Church tomorrow morning Mrs. C. G. Gatewood will sing the offertory and in the evening Miss Mary Sames will be the soloist.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 331-tf. (Adv.)

—A new time card goes into effect on the I. & G. N. road tonight where the morning train out of Laredo is annulled and an afternoon train is substituted. The time card appears elsewhere in today's issue.

—Special for Sunday:—Maple ice cream; also your choice of four other flavors. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. Phone 145.

—For auto trips in or out of the city phone 147. 4-21-im. (Adv.)

—The criminal docket will be taken up for trial in the district court on Monday morning. The settings of the various criminal cases for the term, covering four weeks, was published several days ago.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armenogol. 2-19-tf. (Adv.)

—The May-Day festivities take place on the School Plaza this afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The usual large crowd will be out to enjoy the features of the program and witness the crowning of the May Queen.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 331-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pioquinto Cisneros and Paula Martinez.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—This being school election day, when three trustees of the Laredo Independent School District are being elected to serve for two years, the saloons of the city were closed. An unquenchable drouth existed with many, but they had ample warning and suffered the consequences.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 331-tf. (Adv.)

—The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Ida S. Roberts to John S. Timmons, Sec. 58, block 1, Cert 429, Webb county, containing 640 acres, consideration, \$10, etc. Mrs. Mary J. Jackson to John S. Timmons, same tract; consideration, \$10, etc.

—Flies spread typhoid. Better have your house screened or screens that you have repaired. Phone Ciper, No. 152. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—A special meeting of the commissioners court was held this morning to examine and approve the final settlement of the county collector of taxes for taxes collected for the year 1914.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-tf. (Adv.)

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are, Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the affected part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Ninety-three cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 1,101 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

ELOISA FLORES WON BOOK.

She Turned in 9,664 Words Made Up From Letters Found in the Words "Laredo Fire Department."

Several days ago it was announced that Albert Taylor and the Laredo Fire Department would present to the school child making the greatest number of words from the letters found in the words "Laredo Fire Department" a book of value to any library. The book was "King Albert's Book," published in this country and sold as a benefit for the Belgian relief fund.

The contest was entered by a number of Laredo school children and a lively contest resulted. After a careful examination of the list of words submitted by each contestant the judges awarded the book to Miss Eloisa Flores, who submitted 9,664 words. Miss Anna May Mussett was second with 5,000 words and Miss Maria A. Bratton third with 4,414 words.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work Ring up 43.

## MORNING TRAIN ANNULLED AND AFTERNOON TRAIN ON

### NEW SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT ON I. & G. N. TONIGHT.

New Afternoon Train Will Leave Here at 1:15 Each Day, While Night Train Leaves an Hour Later.

At midnight a new change of time-card on the International & Great Northern Ry. Co., affecting the operation of trains out of Laredo, will go into effect, whereby there will be a decided change in train service and causing the annulment of the train which has heretofore left here early each morning, and substituting therefor a train leaving here in the afternoon.

According to the new time-card, the train which has been leaving here each morning at 5:45 is annulled and a train will hereafter leave here each afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, arriving in San Antonio at 7:45 p. m. The night train which has been leaving here at 8 p. m. will now leave at 9 o'clock, one hour later, arriving in San Antonio at 6:50 a. m.

The change from a morning to afternoon train service appears to meet with approval from Laredo people, according to expressions heard today. The morning train, leaving here at a very inconvenient early hour, has been poorly patronized, most people taking the night train. Now, however, the change will be more convenient to the traveling public, as many people coming to Laredo can make the trip to this city, arriving in the morning, and in a hurry can transact their business and get away on the afternoon train, instead of remaining here and taking the night train.

Chamberlain's Liniment. This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

FIREMEN OFF FOR WACO.

Delegates Leave on Monday Afternoon, While the Laredo Racing Team Leave Tuesday Afternoon.

On account of the change in time-card on the I. & G. N. road, the delegates of the Laredo Fire Department and the Laredo Racing Team will leave for Waco to attend the State Firemen's Association convention and to participate in the horse-racing tournament later than had been planned.

The four delegates, Chief C. C. Bigg, Judge Geo. R. Page, J. R. Fasnacht and Alphonse Wormser, leave on Monday afternoon, taking with them the racing cart and 175 feet of track to be used by the racing team in the contests on next Wednesday afternoon in Waco.

The racing team will take its departure from Laredo Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The team will be composed as follows: Gus Schmitt, assistant captain, in charge; Robert H. Kilsby, Carlos Richter, A. Wright, Charles Pierce, Henry Burr, Solomon Freed, Ed. Staben, Frank Barthelow, Julian Slaughter, Will Sharkey and Henry Elstetter.

The Laredo team has been thoroughly trained in their work and is in excellent shape and go to Waco with the fullest expectation of capturing the first prize. Every man will enter the race with a determination to win, and with this idea in mind there is no reason why the Laredo team should not make a reputation at Waco next week of which all Laredo people can feel proud.

For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

ART EXHIBIT IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1.—An extensive exhibition of the work of northwestern artists opened today under the auspices of the St. Paul Institute. The exhibit will last until May 9, when a jury of judges will make awards.

UNCLE SAM SWATS FLIES, MOSQUITOES, RATS.

Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—The government health service begins today a sanitary survey in Wilson County, Kansas, with a view to eliminating typhoid, malaria and tuberculosis. Fredonia, Kas., is the headquarters of the 12 experts under Surgeon Lunden who are investigating water-supply and other conditions that need sanitary improvement. The emissaries of Uncle Sam are out to destroy the mosquito and fly pests, and drive out rats which are now known to be disease-spreaders. The experts are showing moving pictures to illustrate the approved method for the public to aid in the work.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Sadler returned home this afternoon after a short absence. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tuttle of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and are guests at the Hamilton.

Misses Vesta Buford and Dolly Churchill of Minera are stopping at the Hamilton.

D. C. Kinne and wife left last night for an extended visit to points in California. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton accompanied by Mrs. Marion Francis Bagley, who has been visiting her for some time, left this morning on an extended trip. They will visit San Antonio, Beaumont and then in Louisiana. From Louisiana Mrs. Bagley will go to Memphis for a visit to Mrs. Allen before returning to her home in Boston. Mrs. Hamilton will be away several weeks.

BENDER:—J. Donnell, Austin; H. L. Mills, Chas. Fairly, San Antonio; Thos. Fuller, Dallas; Wm. O'Neil, Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barber and boy, San Benito; E. R. Clark, L. McHenry, San Antonio; N. O. Norton, Dallas; Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson, U. S. Army.

HAMILTON:—Mrs. M. Fairbanks, Webb; J. C. Martin, Ft. Worth; W. P. Thurmond and wife, Pearsall; E. O. Powell, San Antonio; Miss Vesta